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STANDING COMMITTEES AND DATE TERMS EXPIRE.

OBITUARIES:—W. A. Williams 1941, M. L. Johnson 1939, D. R. Ennis 1937.

TEMPERANCE:—M. L. Johnson 1941, J. F. Davis 1937, Benj. Casey 1939.

EDUCATION:—C. J. Thomas 1941, George Britt 1937, Harvey Casey 1939.

MINISTERIAL LABOR:—W. P. Thomas 1941, L. W. Warren 1941, N. B. Powell 1937, J. C. Ennis 1937, W. J. Alford 1939.

EXECUTIVE:—R. B. Spencer chairman, W. R. Coats 1941, W. A. Jackson 1937, R. E. Thomas 1937, Luby Warrick 1939.

MISSION BOARD:—H. R. Faircloth 1941, W. J. Alford 1937, J. V. Lassiter 1939.

ORDAINING COUNCIL:—W. R. Coats 1941, D. R. Ennis 1937, J. C. Griffin 1939.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE:—W. L. Langdon 1941, J. S. Davis 1941, Kirby West 1939, J. R. Forest 1939.

ORPHANAGE:—J. H. Willis 1941, H. T. Hinson 1937, W. J. Langdon 1939.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES

Carlisle, L. J. ---------- LaGrange, N. C.
Coats, W. R. ---------- 529 S. Saulsbury St., Raleigh, N. C.
Coats, C. H. ---------- Four Oaks, N. C.
Faircloth, H. R. ---------- Smithfield, N.C.
Griffin, J. C. ---------- 240 Pasteur St., New Bern, N. C.
Jackson, R. H. ---------- Newton Grove, N. C.
Johnson, M. L. ---------- Smithfield, N. C.
Lancaster, W. H. ---------- Clayton, N. C.
Spencer, R. B. ---------- 210 Hermon St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Warrick, M. A. ---------- Route 3, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten, Herman ---------- Garner, N. C.

RETIRED MINISTERS

Ennis, D. R. ---------- Coats, N. C.
Glover, W. R. ---------- Godwin, N. C.

LICENTIATES

Forrest, J. R. ----------
Johnson, Worth A. ----------
Phillips, H. W. ----------

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1—Introductory Sermon.

2—Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committees.

3—Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.

4—Enrollment of Licentiates.

5—Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.

6—Appointment of Temporary Committees.

7—Petitionary Letters.

8—Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.

9—Reports from Churches.

10—Reports from Standing Committees.

11—Resolutions.

12—Reports from Temporary Committees.

13—Petition for next session of Conference.

14—Miscellaneous Business.

15—Election of Officers.

16—Election of delegates to other conferences.

17—Arrangements for Introductory at next session.

18—Vote of thanks.

19—Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS

The Eighty-First Annual Session of the Cape Fear (original) Free Will Baptist Conference, convened with the church at Hopewell Johnston County N. C. October 31, 1935, at 10:30 A. M.

Eld. Hermon Wooten who was elected at last conference to preach the introductory sermon attended and preached; text, First Peter 2:1-8. Subjuct: "Christ Crucified is the Rock."

After the sermon "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by the congregation.

After brief introductory remarks by the moderator he declared the conference open for the transaction of business.

Enrollment First Day:

Officers; R. B. Spencer, Moderator; W. A. Jackson, Secretary; R. E. Thomas, Treasurer.

Standing Committees;

Obituaries—M. L. Johnson.

Temperance—J. F. Davis.

Education—C. J. Thomas, Harvey Casey.

Ministerial Labor—L. W. Warren, C. J. Thomas, N. B. Powell.

Executive—R. B. Spencer, W. R. Coats, W. A. Jackson, R. E. Thomas.

Mission Board—W. J. Alford.

Ordaining Council—W. R. Coats, J. C. Griffin.

Apportionment—W. A. Jackson, J. R. Forrest.

Orphanage—J. H. Willis, W. J. Langdon, H. T. Hinson.

Ordained Ministers—L. J Carlyle, W. R. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, R. H. Jackson, M. L. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster, R. B. Spencer, M. A. Warrick, Hermon Wooten, J. C. Griffin.

Licentiates—H. W. Phillips, J. R. Forrest.

Churches and Delegates:

Casey's Chapel—O. S. Tew, A. A. Anderson, Mrs. N. B. Powell.

Daly's Chapel—(by letter).

Goldsboro—J. R. Forrest, W. B. Crumpler.

Hopewell—Albert Johnson, W. L. Langdon, Mrs. Hermon Johnson.

Johnson Union—Mrs O. P. Barbour, W. P. Thomas.

Lees Chapel—W. B. Godwin, H. T. Hinson.

Pleasant Grove—Mrs. J. S. Lucas.

Powhatan—A. H. Jones, J. S. Davis, D. C. Barbour.

Prospect.—W. A. Sawyer, Alton Avery.

Robert's Grove—Warren Jackson, Marvin Jackson.

Shady Grove—J. H. Willis, A. F. Ballance, Mrs. A. F. Ballance.

Saint Mary's Grove—A. E. Pollard, W. J. Langdon, Elijah Woodall.

White Oak Grove—(by letter).

Yelverton's Grove—R. C. Lane, C. W. Creech.

Appointment of Temporary Committees.

Devotional Services—R. N. Hinnant, Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mrs. Hermon Johnson.

Finance—C. W. Creech, Warren Jackson, O. S. Tew.

Resolutions—W. R. Coats, R. H. Jackson, W. B. Crumpler.

The following delegates and ministers are enrolled from other conferences:

Western Conference—W. M. Ferrell, (delegate), R. N. Hinnant, W. G. Pike, J. A. Evans, Rufus Hyman, G. C. Joyner.

Central Conference—R. P. Harris.

Rock Fish—M. L. Baxley.

One hour is given for dinner.

AFTERNOON FIRST DAY

Conference reassembled at 1 P. M. Singing by Congregation, Prayer by Eld. J. A. Evans.

The visiting ministers and delegates were called out and each responded with a very interesting talk.

The committee on Devotions reports to preach tonight, Eld. Rufus Hyman open, and Eld. R. B. Spencer preach.

Reports from the churches represented are read before the body.

Eld. R. P. Harris spoke in the interest of the Orphanage, after which an offering of $11.57. was made.

Eld. H. R. Faircloth made a general report of his attendance to the General Conference, Eld. R. H. Jackson of his attendance to the State Convention and Eld. J. C. Griffin of his attendance to the Eastern Conference.

On motion Conference close till tomorrow 9:30 A. M. Benediction by Eld. J. C. Griffin.

SECOND DAY NOVEMBER 1st

Conference reassembled according to adjournment. Devotional services were conducted by Eld. J. C. Griffin.

Enrollment Second Day:

Standing Committees:

Obituaries—D. R. Ennis, W. A. Williams.

Temperance—Benjamin Casey.

Ministerial Labour—J. C. Ennis.

Ordaining Council—D. R. Ennis.

Ordained Ministers—D. R. Ennis, C. H. Coates.

Licentiates—Worth A. Johnson.

Churches and Delegates:

Bethel:—B. Stanley.

Corrinth—G. L. Strickland, W. A. Lambert.
Oak Grove—George McLamb, Leo Bass.
Riverside—M. C. Williford, L. P. Williford.
Smithfield—W. A. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Williams.
St. John—John Vinson, Mrs. John Vinson, Mrs. D. J. Vinson.
St. Paul—(by letter).
St. John—(by letter).

The following ministers from other conferences are enrolled and welcomed to a seat in the body.

Western Conference—Elds. S. H. Styron, J. H. Worley, W. R. Williams.
Eastern Conference—Eld. L. H. Wetherington.
Central Conference—Eld. J. H. Edwards.

At the request of the Moderator each of the visitors responded with interesting talks.

Bro. C. K. Dunn, General Manager of the Free Will Baptist Press, gave a brief outline of the work of the Press and its general condition.

National Conference of Free Will Baptist at Nashville, Tennessee, November
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6-7, 1935. On motion J. C. Griffin and W. A. Jackson be elected as delegates to represent in this Conference or Association and that they be allowed $25.00 expense account.

The Committee on devotions reported to preach at this hour, Eld. J. H. Worley.

Eld. Worley preached a very interesting sermon: Text: John 17:3. After the sermon one hour is given for dinner.

AFTERNOON SECOND DAY

Conference reassembled at 1:15. Prayer by Bro. C. K. Dunn.

Reports of Standing Committees:

The Following Committees made their report and the same was adopted by the Conference. Obituaries, Temperance, Ministerial Labor, Education, Mission, Ordaining Council, Orphanage, Apportionment, (see reports).

Resolution by L. W. Warren, R. H. Jackson and W. R. Coats in regards to purchase of stock in the Free Will Baptist Press was received and adopted. (see resolution).

On motion we purchase five shares of stock of the press of $10.00 each one or more to be paid for at this time and the remainder to be sent in by next conference.

Another donation amounting to $6.19 is made for the Free Will Baptist Orphanage.

Petitions for the next conference are received from Oak Grove, Powhatan, and Johnson Union, By vote the next session will convene with Johnson Union Church.

Elder G. C. Joyner is elected to preach the introductory sermon and Eld. J. C. Griffin his alternate.

Election of Officers:

R. B. Spencer, Moderator, J. C. Griffin, Assistant Moderator, R. E. Thomas, Treasurer, W. A. Jackson Secretary.

Election of Standing Committees:

Obituaries—W. A. Williams 1941.
Temperance—M. L. Johnson 1941.
Education—C. J. Thomas 1941.
Ministerial Labor—W. P. Thomas 1941, L. W. Warren 1941, W. J. Alford 1939.
Executive—W. R. Coats 1941.
Apportionment—W. L. Langdon 1941, J. S. Davis 1941.
Orphanage—J. H. Willis 1941.
Mission Board—H. R. Faircloth 1941.
Ordaining Council—W. R. Coats 1941.
Representative of Stock in the Free Will Baptist Press—W. A. Jackson.

Election of delegates to other conferences and associations:

Western Conference—R. H. Jackson.
Eastern Conference—M. L. Johnson.
Central Conference—H. R. Faircloth.
General Conference—R. B. Spencer.
State Convention—C. W. Creech, N. B. Powell, C. J. Thomas.
Pee Dee Conference—(by letter).
Rock Fish Conference—(by letter).

On motion a vote of thanks be extended the church at Hopewell and community for their hospitality shown in entertaining this Annual Session of Conference.

On motion the secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this conference printed as follows: 10 each to Central, Eastern, Western, French Broad, Pee Dee, Rock Fish, and Buncombe Association and Conferences.

The remainder are to be distributed among the various churches of this Conference.

On motion the secretary draw on the treasurer for all expense of having the minutes printed, also $15.00 for his services.

On motion the disabled ministers fund of $6.00 on hand be devided between Eld. D. R. Ennis and Eld. W. R. Coats; also a donation of $8.43 was presented to them.

On motion conference close to meet with the Church at Johnson Union, Johnston County, on Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1936, at 10 A. M.

Benediction by Eld. W. R. Coats.

R. B. SPENCER, Moderator
W. A. JACKSON, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Obituaries—We your committee on Obituaries beg leave to report as follows: Since our last conference the Lord in His Divine providence has not seen fit to call from our number any of our beloved ministers, for which we feel very grateful.

By Committee,

M. L. JOHNSON
D. R. ENNIS
W. A. WILLIAMS

Temperance—Whereas, the last General assembly of North Carolina enacted laws legalizing the sale of intoxicating drinks in certain portions of the state, and realizing that such laws are detrimental to our people:

We therefore ask that this conference now in session go on record as opposing such laws.

We urge our people to refrain from visiting the so called A. B. C. stores or purchasing any of their products. We also ask that we support such candidates in our next general election who will pledge themselves to uphold our state prohibition laws.

BENJ. CASEY
J. F. DAVIS
C. H. COATS

Education—Since the National Conference convenes next week in, Nashville, Tenn., and it is generally understood that this conference will launch an educational program; We, your committee, therefore, recommend that we give our support to the program to be launched.

We further recommend that we insist on the churches to raise the $12.00 per year as recommended by the State Convention to pay the debt against the Smithfield Church.

C. J. THOMAS
HARVEY CASEY

Ministerial Labor—We have examined the reports of all our ministers and find them to be very satisfactory.

We hear that some of our preachers, perhaps unthoughtedly use harmful remarks about their brother preachers. We urge them to be more careful about their conversation especially in regard to their brother preachers.

N. B. POWELL
J. C. ENNIS
L. W. WARREN
C. J. THOMAS

P. S. The above report was revised by the Committee after the conference adjourned, with the approval of the executive committee.

(SECRETARY)

Mission—Since we have three Missionaries in Foreign Fields that need our support, we therefore ask that each church in this conference make a special mission offering and send to Bro. W. L. Moretz, state treasurer of Foreign Mission Board, for the support of our mission program.

W. J. ALFORD

Ordaining Council—We the Ordaining Council beg leave to report as follows: We have examined Bro. W. H. Phillips and have found him orthardox in the Faith and practices of the Free Will Baptist Church. We have made arrangements for his ordination at the next Union Meeting in December.

W. R. COATS
D. R. ENNIS
J. C. GRIFFIN

Apportionment—We the apportionment committee wish to recommend the following distribution of all conference funds for 1935.

Orphanage	$ 17 76
General Conference Fee	10.00
Expence to General Conference	10.00
Expense to National Conference	25.00
Disabled Ministers	14.43
Miscellaneous	56.35
Total	$133.54

W. A. JACKSON
J. R. FORREST
L. P. WILLIFORD

Treasurer and Finance Committee:

On hand at close of last Conference $212.94

Disbursements:

W. R. Coats	$ 15.31	
W. R. Glover	7.00	
W. A. Jackson, Salary and expense	16.10	
Orphanage, J. R. Bennett	71.25	
Education, W. B. Crumpler Treasurer	25 00	
Mission, W. L. Moretz Treasurer	5.00	
F. W. B. Press for Minutes	35.00	
General Conference Fee	10 00	
Expense to General Conference	5.00	
Total paid out	$196.66,	196.66
Balance on hand		$ 16.28

Received at this Conference ---------- 133.54

Balance on hand ----------$149.82

R. E. THOMAS, Treasurer

Approved by Committee—Warren Jackson, A. F. Ballance and C. W. Creech.

Orphanage—We your Orphanage Committee beg leave to make the following report:

I. We ask that each church hold a special Thanksgiving service on or near Thanksgiving Day. We also recommend that at these services we make as liberal offering as possible for the Orphan Home.

II. We recommend that our preachers deliver a special message in the interest of the Orphanage.

III. We ask that the Conference heartily support any program the Orphanage Board may set forth to improve the condition of the Home, especially in an effort to raise sufficient money to pay off all indebtedness.

J. H. WILLIS
H. T. HINSON
W. J. LANGDON

Resolution—Whereas the Cape Fear Conference has never owned any stock in the Free Will Baptist Press, and whereas we are deprived of any voice in its management; Therefore, be it resolved: That we purchase one or more shares of stock in said Printing Company and that the churches be asked to set aside and send to the next conference a donation for this purpose.

L. W. WARREN
R. H. JACKSON
W. R. COATS

REPORT OF S. S. CONVENTION 1935

NAME OF SCHOOL	SUPT.	DELEGATES	No. Members on Roll	Average Attendance	Mem. S. S. on Church Roll.	Join Church from S. S.	No. Organ. Classes in S. S.	No. Unorgan. Classes in S. S.	No. Teachers in S. S.	Amt. Paid for Literature	Convention Fund	Miscellaneous Fund	Total Amt. Paid Out
Shady Grove	W. A. Jackson	M. B. Wilson	135	75	100	1	6	1	7	$ 35.40	$ ----	$ 21.80	$ 56.68
St. Paul	M. A. Warwick	Ruth M. Warren	77	48	42	3	4	1	5	13.50	-----	8.00	21.50
Lee's Chapel	John Smith	Earnest McNeill	120	65	60	--	4	1	5	21.38	-----	1.00	22.38
Roberts Grove	Warren Jackson	Lucille Carroll	81	55	51	10	4	1	5	13.04	-----	18.17	31.27
Pleasant Grove	Eden West	Emerson West	73	62	12	1	4	--	4	22.08	-----	33.11	55.19
Prospect	W. A. Sawyer	Thelma Swyer	75	37	50	--	3	2	5	17.98	.50	------	17.98

The next Convention will be held at Shady Grove second Saturday in October 1936.

Alma Warren, Sec. and Treas.

W. A. Jackson, Pres.

MINISTERIAL REPORT 1935

MINISTERS	Churches Served	Sermons Preached	Days in Rivival	Members Received	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	S. S. Organized	S. S. Lectures	Ladies' Aids Organized	Ladies' Aid Lectures	Leagues Organized	League Lectures	Mis. Societies Org.	Mis. Points Served	Money Raised for Orphanage	Money Raised for Education	Money Raised for Missions	Money Raised for Church Building	Money Raised for Relief of Poor	Days Spent in Special Work	Amount Received for Services
L. J. Carlyle	2	80	24	20	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	$ -----	$ ----	$ ---	$ -----	$ ----	----	$ 120.35
W. R. Coats	--	---	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	-----	----	------	-----	----	--------
C. H. Coats	3	86	30	18	--	--	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	327.00	25.00	5.00	------	10.00	3	369.04
H. R. Faircloth	4	126	34	16	--	2	18	--	--	1	5	1	2	--	--	------	36.00	----	80.10	25.00	----	577.32
J. C. Griffin	5	245	---	103	--	3	11	--	15	--	5	--	--	--	--	------	-----	----	800.00	-----	----	1,474.09
R. H. Jackson	--	44	20	3	--	--	--	--	5	1	1	1	1	--	--	------	15.00	----	------	-----	----	49.04
M. L. Johnson	--	30	17	---	--	--	--	--	2	--	2	1	2	--	--	------	-----	----	------	-----	----	42.00
W. H. Lancaster	4	193	25	26	--	--	40	--	2	1	4	--	--	--	--	26.00	-----	----	29.00	-----	----	490.00
R. B. Spencer	4	131	14	9	--	4	7	--	3	1	--	--	1	--	--	50.00	15.00	5.00	340.00	10.00	6	700.00
M. A. Warrick	--	---	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	-----	----	------	-----	----	--------
Hermon Wooten	4	297	104	97	--	4	2	--	5	2	6	--	--	--	--	80.00	25.00	30.00	300.00	15.00	20	1,300.00

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1933-1934	Pastor 1935-1936
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2		
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey	Goldsboro, N. C.	J. W. Alford	R. N. Hinnant
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R. 1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Walter Carlisle	LaGrange, N. C.	W. G. Pike	
Goldsboro, Wayne	L. K. Stallings	Goldsboro, N. C.	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
~~Hopewell,~~ Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N. C.	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
~~Johnston Union,~~ Johnston	W. P. Thomas	Smithfield, N. C., R. 1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N. C., R. 6	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Oak Grove, Sampson	Mrs. Y. W. Eldridge	Dunn, N. C., R. 6	J. W. Alford	J. W. Alford
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Mrs. Bessie Jackson	Erwin, N. C.	Herman Wooten	
~~Powhatan,~~ Johnston	W. W. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R. 1	H. R. Faircloth	H. R. Faircloth
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R. 3	H. R. Faircloth	H. R. Faircloth
~~Riverside~~ Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Robert's Grove, Sampson	Grover Jackson	Godwin, N. C., R. 2	R. B. Spencer	R. H. Jackson
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R. 6	R. B. Spencer	R. B. Spencer
~~Smithfield,~~ Johnston	W. A. Powell	Smithfield, N. C.	H. R. Faircloth	H. R. Faircloth
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. J. E. Benton	Goldsboro, N. C.	Walter Williams	W. R. Williams
St. Mary's, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C.	Herman Wooten	W. R. Coats
St. Paul, Sampson	Miss Alma Warren	Newton, Grove, N. C.	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
T. Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
White Oak Grove, Lenoir Co.	Ben D. Herring	LaGrange, N. C.	Walter Williams	Walter Williams
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	Mrs. Lilie B. Mitchell	Smithfield, N. C.	L. J. Carlisle	L. J. Carlysle

STATISTICAL TABLE 1935

Churches	Con. Funds	Paid to Pastor	Asst. Pas. Ser-	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Prop.	Rec. By Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total Members	S. S. Members	Lea. Members	L. A. Members
Bethel	$5.00	$201.37	$54.82	$ 96.00	$14.00	$ ---	$ ---	$ -----	$300.42	$ 20.00	$ 2500.00	2	2	7	5	1	1	4	--	107	151	258	220	--	--
Casey's Chapel	5.00	258.36	20.02	112.65	12.00	5.25	9.70	125.00	20.00	53.36	3000.00	2	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	27	51	78	70	20	21
Corinth	3.00	100.00	15.00	25.22	7.20	----	----	25.00	20.00	10.00	1000.00	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	35	45	80	70	--	12
Daily's Chapel	4.00	46.67	-----	------	-----	----	----	------	4.00	------	1000.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	31	54	85	---	--	--
Goldsboro	3.00	1006.00	62.68	196.96	12.00	5.00	----	85.86	194.00	471.14	7000.00	--	3	11	--	--	1	18	--	50	85	135	200	--	--
Hopewell	10.00	257.50	-----	191.35	6.00	----	----	136.05	42.04	187.68	3000.00	--	--	2	4	1	--	--	3	97	148	245	140	--	22
Johnson Union	5.00	200.00	40.17	70.35	7.20	----	----	36.00	160.62	29|00	4000.00	1	--	7	--	1	3	4	--	74	116	190	89	--	--
Lee's Chapel	5.00	116.68	30.00	60.00	5.00	20.00	25.00	35.00	58.00	50.00	3000.00	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	46	86	132	120	20	20
Oak Grove	3.00	156.50	31.50	115.00	3.00	2.00	----	------	40.00	------	1200.00	1	--	1	--	1	--	1	--	41	70	111	75	--	--
Pleasant Grove	3.00	100.00	-----	60.00	-----	----	----	------	------	------	1000.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	124	---	--	--
Powhatan	10.00	197.42	26.46	59.93	12.00	----	----	------	37.02	36.80	4000.00	--	--	11	--	--	1	10	--	78	138	216	91	--	--
Prospect	5.00	98.54	-----	------	-----	----	----	------	44.50	80.00	3000.00	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	2	81	94	175	65	21	15
Riverside	3.00	66.85	25.39	35.00	4.00	1.00	----	------	13.00	121.30	800.00	2	2	1	--	--	1	4	--	24	63	87	50	--	--
Roberts Grove	4.55	95.50	47.48	57.88	10.00	5.00	----	34.00	45.00	25.00	2000.00	1	--	11	--	--	1	11	--	48	62	110	81	--	12
Shady Grove	12.50	225.00	87.24	104.69	6.00	5.00	----	30.25	70.00	72.69	5000.00	1	--	--	4	3	4	--	10	92	219	311	150	--	20
Smithfield	2.00	120.00	16.25	32.50	4.00	----	----	18.98	65.00	88.00	15000.00	--	1	--	--	--	2	--	1	27	56	83	134	18	25
St. John	3.00	82.25	16.36	10.70	-----	----	----	17.75	16.00	50.00	1500.00	--	--	4	--	--	1	3	--	32	65	97	70	--	14
St. Marys Grove	6.30	137.50	-----	43.00	6.00	7.00			35.00	40.00	3000.00	--	1	3	2	--	1	1	--	69	129	198	98	--	--
St. Paul	2.50	85.00	14.00	40.00	3.00	----	----	33.29	35.00	------	2000.00	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	72	84	156	70	--	27
T. Chapel	5.00	86.41	12 22	64.70	-----	----	----	------	15.00	42.06	1000.00	1	--	6	--	--	2	5	--	89	85	174	66	--	--
White Oak Grove	3.00	108.00	31.00	25.00	-----	----	----	------	------	------	1500.00	--	--	2	--	--	--	2	--	28	42	70	---	--	--
Yelverton Grove	3.00	88.85	-----	44.00	-----	----	----	------	2.12	------	1000.00	2	--	8	--	--	1	9	--	12	31	43	96	--	--

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1—Introductory Sermon.

2—Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committees.

3—Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.

4—Enrollment of Licentiates.

5—Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.

6—Appointment of Temporary Committees.

7—Petitionary Letters.

8—Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.

9—Reports from Churches.

10—Reports from Standing Committees.

11—Resolutions.

12—Reports from Temporary Committees.

13—Petition for next session of Conference.

14—Miscellaneous Business.

15—Election of Officers.

16—Election of delegates to other conferences.

17—Arrangements for Introductory at next session.

18—Vote of thanks.

19—Adjournment.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND DATE TERMS EXPIRE.

OBITUARIES:—W. A. Williams 1941, M. L. Johnson 1939, D. R. Ennis 1937.

TEMPERANCE:—M. L. Johnson 1941, J. F. Davis 1937, Benj. Casey 1939.

EDUCATION:—C. J. Thomas 1941, George Britt 1937, Harvey Casey 1939.

MINISTERIAL LABOR:—W. P. Thomas 1941, L. W. Warren 1941, N. B. Powell 1937, J. C. Ennis 1937, W. J. Alford 1939.

EXECUTIVE:—R. B. Spencer chairman, W. R. Coats 1941, W. A. Jackson 1937, R. E. Thomas 1937, Luby Warrick 1939.

MISSION BOARD:—H. R. Faircloth 1941, W. J. Alford 1937, J. V. Lassiter 1939.

ORDAINING COUNCIL:—C. H. Coats 1941, D. R. Ennis 1937, W. H. Lancaster 1939.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE:—W. L. Langdon 1941, J. S. Davis 1941, Kirby West 1939, J. R. Forest 1939.

ORPHANAGE:—J. H. Willis 1941, H. T. Hinson 1937, W. J. Langdon 1939.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES

L. J. Carlisle, ---------- LaGrange, N. C.
C. H. Coats ---------- Four Oaks, N. C.
J. R. Davidson ---------- Goldsboro, N. C.
H. R. Faircloth ---------- Smithfield, N. C.
J. R. Forest ---------- Goldsboro, N. C.
M. E. Godwin ---------- Dunn, N. C.
R. H. Jackson ---------- Clinton, N. C.
M. L. Johnson ---------- Smithfield, N. C.
G. C. Joyner ---------- Goldsboro, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster ---------- Clayton, N. C.
R. B. Spencer ---------- Goldsboro, N. C.
M. A. Warrick, ---------- Clinton, N. C.
Herman Wooten ---------- Garner, N. C.
H. W. Phillips ---------- Smithfield, N. C.

RETIRED MINISTERS

W. R. Glover ---------- Godwin, N. C.
D. R. Ennis ---------- Coats, N. C.
W. R. Coats ---------- Raleigh, N. C.

LICENTIATES

E. G. Underwood ---------- Smithfield, N. C.

Edward Jackson
Mason

Upland
Sycamore

Secretary

Fund Manager

PROCEEDINGS

The Eighty-Second Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference or Association convened with the church at Johnson Union, Johnston County, October 29th, 1936 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Song services by the congregation. Prayer led by Eld. M. E. Godwin.

In the absence of Eld. G. C. Joyner who was elected at last conference to preach the Introductory sermon, Eld. J. C. Griffin, his alternate, preached. Text—Second Timothy 4:2—"Preach the Word."

After preaching a very interesting sermon, Eld. Griffin who was the assistant moderator, and in the absence of Eld. R. B. Spencer, the moderator, called the body together for the purpose of transacting the business of the session.

ENROLLMENT FIRST DAY

Officers—R. B. Spencer, Moderator; J. C. Griffin, Asst. Moderator; W. A. Jackson, Secretary; R. E. Thomas, Treasurer.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Obituaries—M. L. Johnson.

Temperance—J. F. Davis, M. L. Johnson, Benj. Casey.

Education—Harvey Casey.

Ministerial Labor—L. W. Warren, N. B. Powell, W. J. Alford, W. P. Thomas.

Exective—W. R. Coats, W. A. Jackson, and R. E. Thomas.

Mission—H. R. Faircloth, W. J. Alford.

Ordaining Council—W. R. Coats, J. C. Griffin.

Apportionment—J. R. Forest.

Orphanage—J. H. Willis, H. T. Hinson.

Ordained Ministers—W. R. Coats, C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, J. C. Griffin, R. H. Jackson, M. L. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster, M. A. Warrick.

Licentiates—J. R. Forest.

CHURCHES AND DELEBATES

Bethel—Wilson Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stanley.

Caseys Chapel—Mrs. Emma Casey, Mrs. J. W. Uzzell, Mrs. Robbie Strickland.

Goldsboro—C. R. Biggs.

Hopewell—W. J. Alford, J. F. Davis, Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Johnson Union—J. M. Joyner, H. H. Underwood.

Lees Chapel—H. T. Hinson, J .H. Williford, Mrs. J. H. Williford.

Pleasant Grove—W. M. Jackson.

Powhatan—N. C. Smith, Mrs. N. C. Smith, W. H. Barnes.

Riverside—J. A. Wodsworth, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williford.

Roberts Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tart.

Shady Grove—Georgia Mae Wilson, Edna Baggett, Tennie Tudson.

Smithfield—W. A. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Williams.
St. Marys Grove—Elijah Woodall, Cyrus Coats, J. W. Barbour.
St. Paul—Fulton Warren, Marshall Warren.
T. Chapel—Preston Everett, Leonard Starling.
White Oak Grove—By letter.
Yelverton Grove—W. L. Langly.
Ladies Auxiliary Convention—Mrs. M. E. Godwin.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

Devotions—W. H. Lancaster, J. M. Jones, H. H. Underwood.
Finance—Clarence Biggs, Harvey Casey, L. P. Williford.
Resolution—R. H. Jackson, M. E. Godwin, C. H. Coats.

DELEGATES AND MINISTERS FROM OTHER CONFERENCES

Western—Eld. W. A. Hales.
Eastern—Eld. R. C. Proctor, delegate.
Central—Eld. J. H. Edwards.

Very timely and interesting talks were made by all visiting ministers and delegates.

Brother W. H. Lancaster was appointed as a member of the Ordaining Council pro tem, in the place of Eld. D. R. Ennis, who was absent.

One hour was given for dinner.

AFTERNOON FIRST DAY

Conference reassembled at 1:00 o'clock P. M. Prayer by Eld. R. C. Proctor.

The Ordaining Council made their report. (See report).

The Devotional Committee reports to preach tonight at 7 o'clock, Eld. R. H. Jackson open, and Eld. C. H. Coats preach.

Reports from the various churches were received and read before the body. (See Statistical Table).

Reports were made by the delegates who attended the various Conferences and Associations. The reports were very interesting.

Eld. J. C. Griffin asked for a letter of honorable dismission from this Conference to unite with the Eastern Association.

By motion Eld. Griffin was granted his letter and the Clerk authorized to prepare same and deliver to him.

At the close of the Conference for the day the Ordaining Council proceeded to ordain Brother J. R. Forest, as a minister of the Gospel. The hand of welcome was extended to Brother Forest.

On motion Conference close till tomorrow at 9:30 A. M.

Prayer by Eld. W. R. Coats.

SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 30th

Conference reassembled at 9:30 A. M. Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. R. B. Spencer. The roll was called, and minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

ENROLLMENT OF SECOND DAY;

Orphanage—W. J. Langdon.
Education—C. J. Thomas.
Apportionment Committee—W. L. Langdon, Kirby West.
Licentiates—E. G. Underwood.

VISITING MINISTERS AND DELEGATES FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Western—J. H. Worley, W. R. Williams, R. N. Hinnant (delegates).
South Georgia Association—Eld. J. R. Davidson.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Corinth—J. S. Benson, N. C. Strickland.
Prospect—A. F. Avery, Mrs. A. F. Avery.

Very timely and interesting remarks were made by the visiting ministers and delegates.

The Committee on Devotions report to preach at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Eld. M. L. Johnson.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Obituaries—See Report.
Orphanage—See Report.

After the Orphanage report a collection was made in the amount of $14 35 for the benefit of the Orphanage.

A special selection was sung by Elds. J. R. Davidson and R. N. Hinnant "There's no Friend Like Jesus."

At the 11:00 o'clock hour business was suspended and Eld. M. L. Johnson preached a very interesting seromn. Text—Genesis 3:15. "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head and thou shalt bruise his heel." Subject —Spiritual Warfare."

After the sermon one hour was given for dinner.

AFTERNOON SECOND DAY

Conference reassembled at 1:00 o'clock P. M. Song by the Congregation. Prayer by Eld. W. R. Williams.

Business was resumed under the head of reports of Boards and Committees.

Ordaining Council—See Report.
Education—See Report.
Apportionment—See Report.
Missions—See Report.
Ministerial Labor—See Report.
Treasurer—See Report.

Resolutions by Lucy Warren and Tennie Hudson in regards to Mission. (Adopted). See Resolution, by M. L. Johnson in regard to the change of

name from Conference to Association, adopted by a vote of 30 to 5.

Petitions were received from Powhatan and Shady Grove Churches asking for the next session of the Annual Association.

By vote the next session will convene with Shady Grove Church, Sampson County. Eld. J. R. Davidson was elected to preach the Introductory sermon.

Eld. W. H. Lancaster was elected a member of the Ordaining Council in the place of Eld. J. C. Griffin.

Eld. W. R. Coats offers his resignation as a member of Ordaining Council. Resignation accepted and Eld. C. H. Coats was elected in his place.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE VARIOUS ASSOCIATIONS

Western—C. H. Coats.
Eastern—M. E. Godwin.
Central—M. L. Johnson.
General—H. R. Faircloth.
State—Kirby West, N. B. Powell, L. W. Warren.
Pee Dee—J. R. Forest.
Rock Fish—R. H. Jackson.

On motion the secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and that they be distributed as follows 10 each to the Central, Eastern, Western, French Broad, Pee Dee, Rock Fish and South Georgia Associations. The remainder to be distributed among the various churches of this Conference.

On motion the Secretary draw on the Treasurer for $15.00 for his service and all expense of printing and distributing the minutes.

On motion a vote of thanks be extended the Church at Johnson Union and community for their hospitality shown in intertaining this the Eighty-Second Annual Session of Conference or Assocation.

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay another share of stock in the Free Will Baptist Press when funds are available.

Elder W. R. Coats requested that his name be placed on the list of retired ministers. The Conference hereby desires to express to Eld. Coats their highest appreciation for his loyalty and untiring efforts during his many years of faithful service in the Free Will Baptist Church.

On motion the Associaton close to meet with the Church at Shady Grove, Sampson County, N. C. on Thursday before the First Sunday in November 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Prayer by Eld. W. R. Coats.

R. B. SPENCER, Moderator
J. C. GRIFFIN, Asst. Moderator
W. A. JACKSON, Secretary

Rev. M. L. Johnson Smithfield

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Ordaining Council—We, the Ordaining Council beg leave to report as follows: We have examined Brother J. R. Forest, who has his recommendation from Goldsboro Church, and find him orthodox in the faith and practices of the Original Free Will Baptist Church and have ordained him and set him apart as an ordained minister of the Free Will Baptist Church, and ask that he be enrolled as an ordained minister.

We also recommend that Elds. M. E. Godwin and G. C. Joyner of the Western Association and Eld. J. R. Davidson of the South Georgia Association be accepted as ordained ministers, having been recommended to us by their respective Association for membership.

J. C. GRIFFIN
W. R. COATS
W. H. LANCASTER

Temperance Committee—Realizing that some of our members are selling the so-called legalized beer and wine, and that its sale and use is a violation of the Church covenent, we therefore request all churches to deal with such members. We also want to go on record as opposing the sale or use of any kind of intoxicating beverages, and that our pastor be asked to preach at temperance sermon at least one each year.

M. L. JOHNSON
BENJ. CASEY
J. F. DAVIS

Obituaries—We your committee on Obituaries wish to report that God in His all wise providence has not seen fit to call from our midst any of our beloved ministers since last Conference for which we feel very grateful.

M. L. JOHNSON
W. A. WILLIAMS

Treasurer and Finance Committee—

On hand at the close of last Conference		$149.97
Paid out to—		
W. A. Jackson and J. C. Griffin expense to National Association	$ 25.00	
W. R. Coats	7.21	
D. R. Ennis	7.22	
W. A. Jackson, Secretary	15.00	
Orphanage	17.76	
F. W. B. Press for Minutes	36.50	
R. B. Spencer expense to General Association	10.00	

General Association fees	10.00	
Total	$128 69	
		128.69
Balance		$ 21.28
Received at this Association		121.85
Grand total on hand		$143.13

R. E. THOMAS, Treas.
H. H. CASEY
C. R. BIGGS

Apportionment Committee—We the Apportionment Committee wish to recommend the following distribution of the Conference funds for 1936.

Orphanage	$ 40.00
General Conference fee	10.00
Expense to General Conference	10.00
Disabled ministers, Coats, Ennis, and Glover each $7.00	21.00
Miscellaneous	57.13
Foreign Missions	5.00
Total	$143.13

KIRBY WEST
J. R. FOREST
W. L. LANGDON

Orphanage Committee—We your Orphanage Board, realizing very keenly the need of our Orphanage, beg leave to report as follows: 1—The buildings need repair. 2—New buildings are needed. 3—The lawn needs improvement. 4—The drive-way needs to be improved. 5—The farm and orchard needs better attention in order that more food and feed may be produced. 6—We need more and better improved live stock, especially better dairy cows. 7—We need better equipped work shops and sewing rooms for the boys and girls. 8—We commend the Board and Superintendent for all they have done especially in their efforts to pay off all debts against the institution. 9—We realize that in order for the above mention needs that are outstanding together, with many others not here mentioned to be met, it will take the full cooperation of all our ministers and laiety, therefore we reccommend. I—That each Church send at once to the Orphanage an amount equal to ten cents per member, in keeping with the request of the Superintendent and Board. 2—We also urge that a liberal free will offering be made on or about Thanksgiving in addition to the 10 cents per capita. 3—We ask that each Church hold a special Thanksgiving service. 4—In addition to your cash offering we recommend that we send a load of food, feed and clothing, or anything that can be used. But we suggest that you be very careful with perishable foods as often it will not keep in a usable condition.

5—We recommend that all our churches take a child to clothe or to help in some way. 6—We also suggest that this conference go on record as approving some kind of a program to be worked out by the Board and Superintendent (after the present indebtedness has been paid) to raise sufficient funds to meet the needs of the institution as quickly as possible. 7—We suggest that the membership of our churches who own property and are in position to do so, when they write their last will and testament remember the orphan boy or girl with a portion of the goods God has blessed them with, either in a gift in fee simple or as an endowment.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. WILLIS
H. T. HINSON
W. J. LANGDON

Report of Ministerial Board—We your Committee on Ministerial labor have examined the reports of our ministers and find them satisfactory except Brother Herman Wooten, who has not reported. We recommend that our people be more liberal in their contributions to our aged and retired ministers. We also recommend that as Brother W. R. Coats is retiring from active work that his name be placed on the retired list of ministers.

N. B. POWELL
L. W. WARREN
W. P. THOMAS
W. J. ALFORD

Mission Report—Owing to the fact that our people have caught a great vision of the Mission work in the foreign field we hereby offer this resolution. 1—That since we have missionaries in the field owing to their need of our support that we ask all our ministers serving churches in the bounds of our Conference to raise not less than five dollars from each church for this purpose, and that it be sent to our State Treasurer, Brother W. L. Moretz at Swannanoa, N. C. 2—That we urge our ministers to look well after our home mission field.

W. J. ALFORD
H. R. FAIRCLOTH

Educational Report—We, the Educational Committee, wish to submit the following report. 1—We wish to ask that each church send one representative from their Sunday School to the summer camp at Camp Leach, that they might become familiar with new methods on carrying on Sunday Schools and Young People's work in the various churches. 2—That we, as a conference, stand behind and support the efforts of the Board of Education of the National Association in establishing an Educational Institution for our Church.

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. HINNANT
H. H. CASEY
C. J. THOMAS

Resolutions—Seeing the need of cooperating with the National Association and its programs, and the need of a united effort on the part of the Free Will Baptist Denomination be it therefore resolved: 1st—That we the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist change its name from Conference to Association. 2nd—That the Cape Fear Association of the Original Free Will Baptist possess all assets and assume all liabilities of the said Cape Fear Conference. 3rd—That its Annual Session of the Cape Fear Association shall be a continuance of the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference and numbered accordingly, this being the Eighty-Second Annual Session.

M. L. JOHNSON

Realizing the great need of more money to carry on our mission work, Be it therefore resolved: That each Church set aside one Sunday in each year to be known as Mission Sunday. The pastor, or some other person designated by him and the church, will deliver a special message on missions and that a freewill offering be made in keeping with the request of the Mission Board in their report.

LUCY WARREN
TENNIE HUDSON

REPORT OF S. S. CONVENTION 1936

NAME OF SCHOOL	SUPT.	DELEGATES	No. Members on Roll	Average Attendance	Mem. S. S. on Church Roll.	Join Church from S. S.	No. Organ. Classes in S. S.	No. Unorgan. Classes in S. S.	No. Teachers in S. S.	Amt. Paid for Literature	Convention Fund	Miscellaneous Fund	Total Amt. Paid Out
Caseys Chapel	N. B. Powell	By letter	84	50	24	3	--	5	5	$ 24.00	$ ----	$ 47.47	$ 71.47
Lees Chapel	J. A. Smith	W. M. Godwin	125	75	50	2	4	1	5	26.40	.50	------	26.90
St. Paul	James A. Britt	Mrs. Marshall Warre	88	57	32	9	3	2	5	12.75	-----	5.40	18.15
Prospect	Anderson Sawyer	Sherwood Domon	57	37	25	7	3	1	4	13.05	1.00	------	14.05
Shady Grove	W. A. Jackson	Ben Baker	150	70	100	8	6	1	7	26.63	-----	13.22	39.85
Roberts Grove	Warren Jackson	Ottis Carroll	90	52	39	1	4	1	5	17.45	-----	18.70	36.15
Oak Grove	C. E. Lee	Vivian Lee	95	75	---	3	3	2	5	6.00	-----	------	6.00

The next Convention will convene at Lees Chapel Church on the Second Saturday in October 1937.

Alma Warren, *Sec. and Treas.*

W. A. Jackson, *President*

MINISTERIAL REPORT 1936

MINISTERS	Churches Served	Sermons Preached	Days in Rivival	Members Received	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	S. S. Organized	S. S. Lectures	Ladies' Aids Organized	Ladies' Aid Lectures	Leagues Organized	League Lectures	Mis. Societies Org.	Mis. Points Served	Money Raised for Orphanage	Money Raised for Education	Money Raised for Missions	Money Raised for Church Building	Money Raised for Relief of Poor	Days Spent in Special Work	Amount Received for Services
L. J. Carlyle	2	80	24	7	--	--	4	--	2	--	--	1	--	--	--	$ 20.00	$ ----	$ ---	$ ------	$ ----	----	$ 86.00
W. R. Coats	1	36	---	1	--	1	2	--	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	------	-----	----	------	-----	----	125.00
C. H. Coats	3	---	24	14	--	2	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	240.00	15.00	----	50.00	25.00	48	326.00
H. R. Faircloth	4	152	40	13	--	1	18	--	6	2	4	2	3	--	--	------	-----	----	400.00	25.00	10	540.00
J. C. Griffin	5	202	80	70	--	2	21	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	1	------	-----	----	------	-----	----	1,621.50
R. H. Jackson	1	40	12	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	48.50	-----	----	------	-----	----	125.74
M. L. Johnson	1	60	20	7	--	--	4	--	2	--	2	1	1	--	--	50.00	-----	4.00	50.00	30.00	2	120.00
W. H. Lancaster	4	184	30	24	--	2	50	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	1	------	-----	----	140.00	5.00	----	520.00
R. B. Spencer	4	160	24	18	--	4	8	--	3	1	3	--	2	--	--	125.00	25.00	20.00	------	15.00	4	1,085.00
M. A. Warrick	--	9	6	---	--	--	4	2	13	--	--	--	--	--	3	5.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	12	--------
Hermon Wooten	--	---	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	-----	----	------	-----	----	--------
M. E. Godwin	4	102	40	19	--	3	8	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	58.00	-----	----	------	-----	----	575.50

CHURCH DIRECTORY 1936

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1935-1936	Pastor 1936-1937
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2	W. M. Ferrell	W. M. Ferrell
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey	Goldsboro, N. C.	R. N. Hinnant	G. C. Joyner
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R. 1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Walter Carlisle	LaGrange, N. C.		
Goldsboro, Wayne	W. B. Crumpler	Goldsboro, N. C.	G. C. Joyner	J. R. Davidson
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N. C.	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
Johnston Union, Johnston	W. P. Thomas	Smithfield, N. C., R. 1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N. C., R. 6	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Oak Grove, Sampson	Mrs. Y. W. Eldridge	Dunn, N. C., R. 6	J. W. Alford	J. W. Alford
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	W. J. West	Erwin, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Powhatan, Johnston	W. W. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R. 1	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R. 3	J. P. Barrow	W. H. Lancaster
Riverside Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R. 2	M. L. Johnson	M. L. Johnson
Robert's Grove, Sampson	Grover Jackson	Godwin, N. C., R. 1	R. H. Jackson	J. P. Barrow
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R. 6	R. B. Spencer	M. E. Godwin
Smithfield, Johnston	W. A. Powell	Smithfield, N. C.	H. R. Faircloth	G. C. Joyner
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. J. E. Benton	Goldsboro, N. C.	W. R. Williams	W. R. Williams
St. Mary's, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C.	W. R. Coats	J. B. Ferrell
St. Paul, Sampson	Miss Alma Warren	Newton, Grove, N. C.	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
T. Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
White Oak Grove, Lenoir Co.	Ben D. Herring	LaGrange, N. C.	W. A Hales	W. A Hales
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	P. T. Blackman	Smithfield, N. C.	L. J. Carlisle	L. J. Carlysle

STATISTICAL TABLE 1936

Churches	Con. Funds	Paid to Pastor	Asst. Pas. Ser-	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Prop.	Rec. By Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total Members	S. S. Members	Lea. Members	L. A. Members
Bethel	$5.00	$241.77	$ ----	$ 76.65	$ ----	$ ---	$ ---	$ -----	$ 70.57	$ 45.73	$ 2500.00	--	--	12	--	2	2	8	--	110	156	266	266	--	--
Casey's Chapel	5.00	240.00	17.80	216.60	-----	----	----	------	25.00	30.80	3500.00	2	--	3	1	--	1	3	--	27	55	82	---	22	--
Corinth	3.25	100.00	25.00	15.00	-----	----	----	17.00	25.00	------	1000.00	--	2	7	--	--	3	6	--	33	39	72	80	15	--
Daily's Chapel	----	------	-----	------	-----	----	----	------	------	------	--------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	--	--
Goldsboro	5.00	1040.00	55.45	131.22	-----	5.00	----	------	------	185.97	7000.00	--	--	--	--	3	2	--	5	---	---	150	165	25	39
Hopewell	9.00	247.97	25.00	75.60	8.90	3.74	----	416.81	75.00	49.13	3000.00	4	--	14	--	--	2	16	--	101	160	261	91	32	40
Johnson Union	3.00	200.00	17.17	130.62	-----	----	----	50.00	135.13	------	2000.00	4	--	11	--	3	2	10	--	80	127	207	145	15	--
Lee's Chapel	5.00	112.50	5.00	12 25	-----	----	----	------	43.48	98.37	3000.00	1	--	2	--	3	1	--	1	42	85	127	84	--	22
Oak Grove	5.00	166.75	28.00	113.72	3.00	3.00	----	------	39 00	2.00	1000.00	--	--	3	1	--	1	1	--	43	70	113	100	--	--
Pleasant Grove	3.25	133.36	-----	------	-----	----	----	------	22.52	42.00	800.00	1	--	--	2	6	3	--	10	47	68	110	---	--	--
Powhatan	10.00	180.00	16.65	25.00	12.00	17.50	7.25	9.00	19.50	25.00	4000.00	--	--	2	--	--	2	--	--	91	130	221	106	11	60
Prospect	4.00	117.00	49.50	15.00	-----	----	----	------	20.00	44 00	2000.00	3	--	5	--	--	4	4	--	69	100	169	75	--	--
Riverside	4.00	88.00	-----	38.60	1.50	5.77	----	------	12.00	15.00	800.00	--	2	1	--	2	1	--	--	24	60	84	80	--	--
Roberts Grove	6.75	100.00	14.15	115.00	1.00	2.00	----	20.00	40.00	5.00	2000.00	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	46	62	108	72	10	--
Shady Grove	14.25	250.00	50.00	134.02	5.00	5.00	----	58.75	65.00	40.00	5000.00	--	2	10	9	1	8	--	6	89	216	305	150	13	--
Smithfield	4.00	120.00	-----	26.66	-----	20.44	----	------	76.00	58.00	15,000.00	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	---	---	80	85	25	--
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St. Marys Grove	6.00	123.26	-----	5.00	4.00	----	35.00	------	------	5.00	3000.00	--	3	--	2	--	1	--	--	64	126	190	55	--	--
St. Paul	3.00	115.51	25.26	18.73	-----	----	----	70.50	15.40	------	2000.00	--	--	11	--	--	--	11	--	73	93	166	---	26	--
T. Chapel	5.00	123.00	47.44	73.80	-----	----	----	------	23.53	31.90	1000.00	3	--	15	--	--	1	17	--	92	94	186	---	--	--
White Oak Grove	5.00	186.31	11.88	35.00	-----	----	----	------	------	------	1500.00	--	--	32	--	--	--	32	--	38	62	100	---	--	--
Yelverton Grove	2.00	53.54	3.15	11.25	-----	----	15.00	------	17.25	------	1000.00	--	--	3	--	--	1	2	--	14	24	38	50	--	20

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MINUTES

Of The

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

CAPE FEAR

(ORIGINAL)

F. W. B. ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

Shady Grove, Sampson County

NOVEMBER 4 and 5, 1937

The next session will convene with the church at Lees Chapel, Sampson County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1938 at 10 A. M. Lees Chapel is located about six miles south east of Dunn, N. C., on Highway No. 60.

R. B. SPENCER, *Moderator* ---------- Goldsboro, N. C.
W. A. JACKSON, *Secretary* ---------- Dunn, N. C.
R. E. THOMAS, *Treasurer* ---------- Wilson's Mills, N. C., R. 1.

AYDEN, N. C.
FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS
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STANDING COMMITTEES AND DATE TERMS EXPIRE

OBITUARIES: W. A. Williams, 1941; M. L. Johnson, 1939; M. A. Warrick, 1943.

TEMPERANCE: M. L. Johnson, 1941; J. F. Davis, 1943; Benj. Casey, 1939.

EDUCATION: C. J. Thomas, 1941; C. B. Thompson, 1943; Harvy Casey, 1939.

MINISTERIAL LABOR: W. P. Thomas, 1941; L. W. Warren, 1941; N. B. Powell, 1943; A. F. Avery, 1943; W. J. Alford, 1939.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: R. B. Spencer, *Chairman;* W. R. Coats, 1941; W. A. Jackson, 1943; Kirby West, 1943; Luby Warrick, 1939.

MISSION BOARD: H. R. Faircloth, 1941; W. J. Alford, 1943; J. V. Lassiter, 1939.

ORDAINING COUNCIL: C. H. Coats, 1941; G. C. Joyner, 1943; W. H Lancaster, 1939.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE: W. L. Langdon, 1941; J. S. Davis, 1941; Kirby West, 1943; J. R. Forrest, 1939.

ORPHANAGE: J. H. Willis, 1941; H. T. Hinson, 1943; W. J. Langdon, 1939.

GENERAL CHURCH BOARD: R. B. Spencer, 1940; W. A. Jackson, 1939.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES

L. J. Carlisle, ---------- LaGrange, N. C.
C. H. Coats ---------- Four Oaks, N. C.
H. R. Faircloth ---------- Smithfield, N. C.
J. R. Forrest ---------- % Singer Sewing Machine Co., New Bern, N. C.
M. E. Godwin ---------- Dunn, N. C.
R. H. Jackson ---------- Clinton, N. C.
M. L. Johnson ---------- Route 5, Mt. Olive, N. C.
G. C. Joyner ---------- Smithfield, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster ---------- Clayton, N. C.
R. B. Spencer ---------- Goldsboro, N. C.
M. A. Warrick, ---------- Clinton, N. C.
Herman Wooten ---------- Garner, N. C.
H. W. Phillips ---------- Smithfield, N. C.
C. B. Thompson ---------- 802 Pou St., Goldsboro, N. C.

RETIRED MINISTERS

W. R. Glover ---------- Godwin, N. C.
D. R. Ennis ---------- Coats, N. C.
W. R. Coats ---------- Raleigh, N. C.

LICENTIATES

Worth Johnson ---------- Smithfield, N. C.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1—Introductory Sermon.

2—Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committees.

3—Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.

4—Enrollment of Licentiates.

5—Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.

6—Appointment of Temporary Committees.

7—Petitionary Letters from churches desiring to entertain the Assn.

8—Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.

9—Reports from Churches.

10—Reports from Standing Committees.

11—Resolutions.

12—Reports from Temporary Committees.

13—Petition for next session of Association.

14—Miscellaneous Business.

15—Election of Officers.

16—Election of delegates to other Conferences and Associations.

17—Arrangements for Introductory Sermon at next session.

18—Vote of thanks.

19—Adjournment.

Proceedings

The Eighty-Third Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference or Association convened with the church at Shady Grove, Sampson County, on November 4 and 5, 1937, at 10 A. M. The song service was led by R. E. Thomas, and prayer was offered by Elder Lloyd Vernon of the Eastern Association. Elder M. E. Godwin, pastor of Shady Grove Church, delivered the address of welcome, and Elder W. H. Lancaster gave the response. Elder R. N. Hinnant of the Western Association sang a solo entitled, "Did You Think to Pray?"

In the absence of Elder J. R. Davidson, who was elected at the last conference to preach the introductory sermon, Elder C. B. Thompson of Bryan, Texas, was presented by the moderator, and he preached a very interesting sermon. His text was taken from Romans 6:22, "But now being made free from sin, and become servants of God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life." His subject was "Servants of Christ." One hour was given for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FIRST DAY

Conference re-assembled at 1:00 P. M. The song service was led by Elder R. N. Hinnant, and prayer was offered by Elder M. A. Woodard of the Central Conference. Elders R. F. Pittman and R. N. Hinnant sang a duet entitled, "Is My Master Satisfied?"

ENROLLMENT, FIRST DAY

Officers

Rev. R. B. Spencer, *Moderator*; R. E. Thomas, *Treasurer;* W. A. Jackson, *Secretary.*

Standing Committees

Obituaries: Rev. M. L. Johnson.

Temperance: Rev. M. L. Johnson; Benjamin Casey.

Ministerial Labor: W. P. Thomas; L. W. Warren; N. B. Powell; W. J. Alford.

Executive Committee: Rev. R. B. Spencer; W. A. Jackson; R. E. Thomas.

Mission Board: Rev. H. R. Faircloth; W. J. Alford.

Ordaining Council: Revs. C. H. Coats; W. H. Lancaster.

Apportionment Committee: Kirby West.

Orphanage: J. H. Willis; H. T. Hinson.

Ordained Ministers

Revs. L. J. Carslyle, C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, M. E. Godwin, R. H. Jackson, M. L. Johnson, G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, R. B. Spencer, M. A. Warrick.

Smithfield: W. A. Powell; W. A. Williams.

St. Johns: Welburn Daily; Edward Coar.

St. Marys: W. J. Langdon; Callie Cobb; June Barbour.

St. Pauls: F. N. Warren; Mrs. F. N. Warren; Marshall Warren.
T. Chapel: David Langley; M. M. Woodall.
Johnson Union: Buck Jones; H. R. Sullivan.
Hopewell: F. H. Reardon; Mrs. W. J. Alford.
Goldsboro: Mrs. Charlie Malpass; Mrs. R. B. Spencer.
Corinth: L. A. Strickland; W. H. Lambert.
Caseys Chapel: O. S. Tew; B. F. Grant; Gladys Benton.
Oak Grove: N. R. Lewis; Mrs. N. R. Lewis.
Pleasant Grove: W. J. West; Mrs. Earl Jones.
Riverside: M. C. Williford; L. P. Williford; Mrs. L. P. Williford.
Roberts Grove: Ottis Carroll; Jack Tart.
Shady Grove: R. B. Baggett; T. R. Edwards; Flora Baggett.

The reports from the various churches were received and read before the Body.

The visiting ministers and delegates from other associations were: Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Western Association; Rev. R. C. Kennedy (delegate), and Rev. Lloyd Vernon, Eastern Association; Elders J. C. Moye, R. F. Pittman, J. H. Edwards (delegate), L. B. Manning, J. H. Joyner and M. A. Woodard were from the Central Conference.

The Appointments of Temporary Committees

Devotions: Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mrs. Georgie Mae Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Powell and Rev. M. E. Godwin.

Resolutions: Elders M. L. Johnson, R. H. Jackson, and Mr. W. A. Powell.

In the absence of Elder D. R. Ennis, member of the Ordaininy Council, the moderator appointed Elder M. A. Warrick member *protem.*

A resolution by Elders R. F. Pittman, R. N. Hinnant, J. C. Moye, R. B. Spencer and W. L. Moretz, in regards to the appointment of two members from this association to co-operate and work with a similar committee from the other associations, was read before the Body. The joint committee shall be known and designated as a GENERAL CHURCH BOARD. After being briefly discussed was unanimously adopted. (See Resolutions Brought Before the Body.)

A resolution in regards to the controversy between Dr. W. H. Carter and the Holiness Free Will Baptist Church was read to the Body and unanimously adopted. (See Resolutions Brought Before the Body.)

Report of Devotions Committee

The Committee on Devotions reported as follows: For Thursday night song service at seven o'clock by the Shady Grove Church, and sermon at seven-thirty by Elder L. B. Manning of the Central Conference. Friday morning at nine-thirty, devotions by Elder M. A. Woodard of the Central Conference. At eleven A. M. special music by Elder R. N. Hinnant and Elder G. C. Joyner, and Elder R. N. Hinnant to preach at eleven-twenty. In the

afternoon session Elder H. R. Faircloth to lead devotions at one P. M.

ELDER M. E. GODWIN,
MRS. W. A. JACKSON,
MRS. W. A. POWELL,
MRS. GEORGIE MAE WILSON

The visiting delegates and ministers of the various associations were given opportunity to make interesting remarks. After they had finished their remarks, the association closed at three-fifteen till Friday morning nine-thirty. The closing prayer was offered by Elder R. F. Pittman of the Central Conference.

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICES

At seven o'clock Thursday evening the Shady Grove Choir rendered several musical selections which were greatly enjoyed by all present. Prayer was offered by Elder J. H. Joyner, and Elder L. B. Manning of the Central Conference preached at seven-thirty a very interesting sermon on the subject: "Five Essentials of a Progressive Church."

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY NOV. 5, 1937

The Association re-assembled at nine-thirty, and the devotions were led by Elder M. A. Woodard, and prayer by Elder M. L. Johnson.

Enrollment, Second Day

Standing Committees: Obituaries, W. A. Williams; Apportionment, J. S. Davis.

Churches and Delegates: Yelvertons Grove, Romie Daughtry, Joe Allen; Lees Chapel, W. E. McNeil, W. M. Elmore; Prospect, A. F. Avery, Thurman Avery, Shell Dorman; Powhatan, J. J. Williams, W. M. Blinson, Bethel, C. A. Lassiter, Mrs. C. A. Lassiter.

Retired ministers present, W. R. Coats and W. R. Glover, and licentiate present, Worth Johnson.

The Moderator appointed as the Finance Committee A. F. Ballence, R. B. Baggett and M. F. Jackson.

Visiting ministers and Delegates: Elder S. H. Styron (delegate), and Elder W. G. Pike, Western Association; Brother M. L. Baxley (delegate), Rock Fish Association.

Elder H. R. Faircloth was delegate of the Union Meeting. Ladies Auxiliary was represented by Reta Mae West Jernigan.

The reports from the several churches were received and read before the Body.

A motion was made and carried that the name of Elder C. B. Thompson be enrolled as an ordained minister, subject to the letter of recommendation from his association in Texas.

Reports of Standing Committees

The following committees made their reports; namely, Obituaries; Tem-

perance; Ministerial Labor; Mission Board; Ordaining Council and Orphanage. (See reports).

The business was suspended at eleven-fifteen until one P. M. After a short song service, including a duet by Elders R. N. Hinnant and G. C. Joyner, Elder Hinnant preached a very interesting sermon. The text used was taken from Romans 1:16, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." One hour was given for dinner.

AFTERNOON OF SECOND DAY

The association reassembled at one o'clock, and the devotions were led by Elder H. R. Faircloth. Brother M. L. Baxley of the Rock Fish Association offered prayer. Then a collection was taken for the benefit of the Orphanage to be used on the repairs of the buildings. The amount of the collection was $10.62.

The delegates appointed at the last session of the association to attend the various sister conferences and associations made verbal reports of their visits to each of their associations repectively. The Treasurer and the Finance Committee made their report. (See reports). The Apportionment Committee then made its report. (See report). A resolution of the Smithfield Church was offered at this time and adopted. (See Resolutions Brought Before the Body). A resolution in regards to Brother and Sister Thomas H. Willey, missionaries to Panama, was offered and adopted. (See Resolutions Brought Before the Body.)

Petitions for the next session of the Association were received from Lees Chapel and Hopewell churches, and the vote cast was in favor of the Association going to Lees Chapel church, Sampson County.

Elder S. H. Styron of the Western Association was elected to preach the Introductory Sermon at the opening of the next session, and Elder W. R. Glover his alternate.

In keeping with the resolution passed yesterday in regards to the Dr. W. H. Carter controversy with the Holiness Free Will Baptist church, the Moderator appointed Brother Kirby West to act with the Committee from the other associations in carrying out the purpose of the resolution.

The Election of Officers for a Period of Two Years

Elder R. B. Spencer, *Moderator*
Elder M. L. Johnson, *Assistant Moderator*
W. A. Jackson, *Secretary*
R. E. Thomas, *Treasurer*

The Election of Boards, Standing Committees and the Dates Their Terms Expire

Obituaries: M. A. Warrick, 1943.
Temperance: J. F. Davis, 1943.
Education: C. B. Thompson, 1943.
Ministerial Labor: N. B. Powell, 1943; A. F. Avery, 1943.

Executive Committee: W. A. Jackson, 1943; Kirby West, 1943.
Mission Board: W. J. Alford, 1943.
Ordaining Council: G. C. Joyner, 1943.
Orphanage: H. T. Hinson, 1943.
General Church Board: R. B. Spencer, 1940 and W. A. Jackson, 1939.
Western Association: W. H. Lancaster.
Eastern Association: M. L. Johnson.
Central Conference: G. C. Joyner.
Eastern General: C. H. Coats and M. L. Johnson (Alternate).
State Asssociation: W. A. Williams, Warren Blinson and C. A. Lassiter.
Pee Dee Association: R. H. Jackson.
Rock Fish Association: M. L. Johnson.

Motions

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to Shady Grove Church and community for their kind hospitality shown during the sitting of the association.

A motion was carried for the secretary to have five hundred copies of the proceedings of this association printed, and distributed as follows: Ten each to the following associations and conferences; namely, Western, Central, Pee Dee, Rock Fish, and French Broad. The remainder to be distributed to the various churches of this association. It was then moved and carried that the secretary be allowed $15 dollars for his services, together with all expenses in printing, mailing, and other expenses that may be necessary. Motion carried that Elder H. R. Faircloth be and is hereby endorsed as a mission worker, and evengelist in any field where he may find work to do.

Words from Retired Ministers

Elder W. R. Coats and Elder W. R. Glover, two of our retired ministers, were called to the floor, and each made very interesting talks in regards to their past work, and expressed the hope for the future of the association that it may go forward and do a great work.

Adjournment was next in order for the association to meet at Lees Chapel on Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1938, at ten o'clock. Prayer was offered by Elder M. A. Warrick.

R. B. SPENCER, *Moderator*
M. L. JOHNSON, *Assistant Moderator*
W. A. JACKSON, *Secretary*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Obituaries

We, your committee on obituaries, wish to make the following report: Since our last meeting, the Lord in His goodness has not seen fit to call from life into eternity any of our beloved ministers for which we feel very grateful.

M. L. JOHNSON
W. A. WILLIAMS

Temperance

We, your committee on temperance, beg leave to report as follows: First, as we look upon the human family, we see a great deal of intemperance. Beer and wine are being sold under the laws of the State, and a great number of the counties have legalized whiskey which is sold under the A B C Store System.

In paragraph 2, Section 4 of our church covenant, we find that it is against the laws of our church for our members to support in any way the said A B. C. stores or the stores that sell beer and wine.

Also some of our people are breaking the Sabbath by unduly patronizing filling stations on the Sabbath, and are attending places of unholy amusements, such as ball games, bathing pools and other questionable places on the Holy Sabbath.

Therefore, We recommend that this body go on record as opposing the A B C stores, or any other form of legalized, or unlegalized uses of intoxicating liquors as beverages.

We also recommend that this body request all of its members not to patronize places where they will not observe at least in some degree the Sabbath Day.

We recommend also that our ministers and Christian workers ever keep before our people the great need of living temperate lives.

Respectfully submitteed,

M. L. JOHNSON,
N. B. POWELL,
R. H. JACKSON

Mission Board

We, your Mission Board, beg leave to make the following report: In our last years' report, we asked each church to raise at least five dollars for missions. In response to this request, seven of our twenty-two churches reported that they have raised some mission funds, and that four of them have raised the amount or more asked for by the Mission Board.

We appeal, therefore, to the delegates and ministers of those churches that did not raise anything for missions to again put this before your churches, and at least raise something. May we all do more in the future.

Respectfully submitteed,

H. R. FAIRCLOTH,
W. J. ALFORD,
J. V. LASSITER

Ordaining Council

We, your Ordaining Council, have only one applicant for examination, but we only recommend that he exercise his gift when and where opportunity

presents itself, for at least another year, and then come before the Council again for ordination.

Respectfully submitteed,

C. H. COATS,
W. H. LANCASTER,
M. A. WARRICK

Ministerial Board

We, your Committee on Ministerial Labor, beg to report that we have examined the reports of our ministers, and have found them satisfactory, except Brother Herman Wooten, and J. R. Forrest who have made no report. We are very glad to have two of our retired ministers, Brother W. R. Glover and Brother W. R. Coats with us in person. We are very sorry to learn that Brother D. R. Ennis is unable to be with us.

We recommend that the association grant Brother J. R. Davidson a letter as requested to join the association where he has gone to work in Texas.

Respectfully submitteed,

N. B. POWELL,
W. P. THOMAS,
L. W. WARREN,
W. J. ALFORD

Treasurer and Finance Committee

We had on hand at the close of 1936 session $143.13, and have paid out since the close of the 1936 session the following amounts:

To W. A. Jackson, *Secretary*	$ 15.00
To F. W. B. Press	35.00
To F. W. B. Orphanage	40.00
To W. R. Coats	7.00
To D. R. Ennis	7.00
To W. R. Glover	7.00
To W. L. Moretz, for Missions	5.00
To M. L. Johnson, General Assn. Fee	10.00
To M. L. Johnson, expense as delegate to General Association	10.00
Total paid out	$136.00

This leaves a balance of seven dollars and thirteen cents.

On hand at the beginning of this session	$ 7.13
Received at this session	107.90
Special collection	10.62
Total on hand	$125.65

Respectfully submitteed,

R. E. THOMAS, *Treasurer*
R. B. BAGGETT,
M. F. JACKSON,
A. F. BALLANCE, *Committee*

Apportionment Committee

We, your Apportionment Committee, recommend the following distribution of all money now on hand:

For the Orphanage	$ 20.00
For Foreign Missions	5.00
For Smithfield Church	5.00
For General Association Fee	10.00
General Association expense	20.00
For Special collection for Orphanage repairs	10.62
For Miscellaneous	55.03
Total	$125.65

Respectfully submitteed,

KIRBY WEST,
J. S. DAVIS,
A. F. AVERY

Orphanage Board

We, your Committee for the Orphanage, beg to recommend to the various churches of this association that they raise as early as possible their *pro rata* part of the $5,000.00 asked for by the Orphanage Board for the repairs of the orphanage buildings, and that we pledge our full support and cooperation to the Board in the campaign to raise the said amount.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WILLIS,
W. J. LANGDON,
H. T. HINSON

RESOLUTIONS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BODY

RESOLUTION CONCERNING A GENERAL CHURCH BOARD

Preamble

We, the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, having realized that there is an imperative need of certain objectives to be accomplished, and further having realized the necessity of a unified program to consumate these objectives, we therefore adopt the resolutions as are set forth below.

1. That we recommend to each Association and Conference of the Free Will Baptist of N. C. the election of a board, to be known as a General Board.

2. That this Board is to be composed of the following members:

(a) Two from the Western Association
(b) Two from the Eastern Association
(c) Two from the Cape Fear Association

(d) Two from the Central Conference
(e) One from the State Association, at large
(f) One from the French Broad Association
(g) One from the Bever Creek Association
(h) One from the Toe River Association
(i) One from the Jacks Creek Association
(j) One from the Rock Fish Conference
(k) One from the Pee Dee Conference

3. That seven of these members present at any meeting shall compose a quorum for the transacting of business.

4. Should any of the above named bodies have held their 1937 session, that we ask the Moderator or President of the aforesaid bodies, to take the necessary steps to have their member or members elected at an early date.

5. The duties of this General Board shall be to work out a unified program covering the most outstanding needs of our Church, namely: Education, Orphanage, Missions, Evangelism, Superannuation, Church Management.

6. It shall be the duty of this Board to present to the various Associations and Conferences of the State, each year, their plans and recommendations, for the consideration and approval by the bodies in session.

7. All members first elected to this board shall serve two years and thereafter the following shall elect one new member each year, (the first member elected shall serve three years): Western, Eastern, Cape Fear Associations, and the Central Conference. All other Conferences and Associations every 2 years.

8. That we petition all bodies to elect to this Board men or women that are intensely interested in our church, its future progress and welfare.

By the Committee:

REV. R. F. PITTMAN,
REV. R. N. HINNANT,
REV. J. C. MOYE,
REV. R. B. SPENCER,
REV. W. L. MORETZ

RESOLUTION ON GRIEVANCE

WHEREAS, The recent controversy between Dr. W. H. Carter and the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference of the Holiness Free Will Baptist Church was allowed to be published in the daily news papers under the name of the Free Will Baptist Church, and second,

WHEREAS, The public at large judged that the controversy was among our church people, and accordingly bringing censure upon our people, and further,

WHEREAS, Our people resent the fact that the controversy was published under our denominational name instead of in the name of the Holiness Free Will Baptist Church,

THEREFORE, be it *Resolved,* By the Cape Fear Association in regular session assembled at Shady Grove Church on November 4 and 5, 1937;

First, that a committee of one be appointed by the moderator to meet with the committee, named for the same purpose, from the Western, the Eastern and the Central Associations; second, that the joint committee of the above named bodies meet as early as possible, and arrange a meeting with the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference of the Holiness Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of arranging a plan by which the Holiness Free Will Baptist Church will not in the future use our denominational name; and third, that the joint committee report back as early as convenient the results to the moderator of each of the above named bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. JOHNSON,
W. A. POWELL
R. H. JACKSON

RESOLUTION CONCERNING FOREIGN MISSIONS

WHEREAS, Elder and Sister Thomas H. Willey have dedicated their lives to Foreign Mission work, and the Eastern General Association has indorsed them as our missionaries to Panama, and have pledged to them their support,

THEREFORE, be it *Resolved,* (1) That we the Cape Fear Association of Free Will Baptists in session assembled at Shady Grove Church on November 4 and 5, 1937 do hereby pledge our support wholeheartedly to them in their work while on the mission field among the natives of Panama, and (2) That a copy of this resolution be sent to the *Baptist* paper for publication, and (3) A copy be mailed to Brother and Sister Willey in Panama.

Respectfully submitted by the committee:

REV. M. L. JOHNSON,
REV. R. H. JACKSON,
MR. W. A. WILLIAMS

RESOLUTION REGARDING SMITHFIELD CHURCH

RESOLVED, That this association go on record as favoring the movement put on by the Smithfield Church to raise money sufficiently to pay the church's indebtedness, and we urge all churches that have not raised their five cents per member to do so, and forward the same to the State Association Treasurer at once.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. JOHNSON,
W. A. WILLIAMS,
R. H. JACKSON

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION 1937

NAME OF SCHOOL	SUPT.	DELEGATES	No. Members on Roll	Average Attendance	Mem. S. S. on Church Roll.	Join Church from S. S.	No. Organ. Classes in S. S.	No. Unorgan. Classes in S. S.	No. Teachers in S. S.	Amt. Paid for Literature	Convention Fund	Miscellaneous Fund	Total Amt. Paid Out
Roberts Grove	Warren Jackson	Marvin Jackson	79	40	36	1	4	1	5	$ 16.86	$ .50	$ 10.58	$ 27.44
Shady Grove	W. A. Jackson	Kirby West	148	81	85	3	6	1	7	34.64	.50	19.86	54.56
Prospect	Anderson Sawyer	Alton Avery	85	65	90	5	3	1	4	17.20	.50	------	17.26
Lees Chapel	H T. Hinson	W. E. McNeil	109	95	75	15	5	1	6	24.65	.50	18.26	42.86
Oak Grove	Y. W. Eldridge	C. E. Lee	---	---	---	--	--	--	--	------	.50	------	------

The next Convention will convene with Roberts Grove Church on the Second Saturday in October 1938

W. A. Jackson, *President*

Alma Warren, *Sec. and Treas.*

MINISTERIAL REPORT 1937

MINISTERS	Churches Served	Sermons Preached	Days in Rivival	Members Received	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	S. S. Organized	S. S. Lectures	Ladies' Aids Organized	Ladies' Aid Lectures	Leagues Organized	League Lectures	Mis. Societies Org.	Mis. Points Served	Money Raised for Orphanage	Money Raised for Education	Money Raised for Missions	Money Raised for Church Building	Money Raised for Relief of Poor	Days Spent in Special Work	Amount Received for Services
L. J. Carlysle	2	70	16	1	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	$ ------	$ ----	$ ---	$ ------	$ ----	----	$ 82.70
C. H. Coats	4	83	32	3	--	1	22	--	5	--	--	1	--	--	--	250.00	25.00	15.00	50.00	------	41	409.27
H. R. Faircloth	2	96	31	28	--	--	5	--	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	------	------	----	-- ----	17.00	2	245.35
R. H. Jackson	1	56	18	11	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	------	------	----	------	------	----	102.86
M. L .Johnson	4	190	84	55	--	--	6	--	3	1	13	3	12	--	--	100.00	5.00	5.00	272.76	20.00	5	475.06
R. B. Spencer	3	94	8	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	2	--	--	31.00	50.00	20.00	50.00	10.00	3	480.00
W. H. Lancaster	5	190	60	27	--	3	45	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	20.00	5.00	----	------	------	----	793.41
M. A. Warrick	--	12	15	---	--	2	6	2	4	--	2	--	--	--	2	------	------	----	25.00	12.00	----	12.00
Herman Wooten	--	---	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	----	------	------	----	-------
M. E. Godwin	3	133	26	10	--	--	6	--	2	--	--	1	1	--	--	225.00	------	20.00	50.00	30.00	----	671.50
J. R. Davidson	2	290	80	50	--	2	12	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	75.00	20.00	40.00	400.00	25.00	----	1,500.00
J. R. Forrest	--	---	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	----	------	------	----	-------
G. C. Joyner	5	255	83	86	--	4	6	--	4	--	14	2	2	--	--	111.25	30.00	9.00	125.00	18.74	----	997.77

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1936-1937	Pastor 1937-1938
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2	W. M. Ferrell	Lloyd Vernon
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey	Goldsboro, N. C.	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R. 1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Walter Carlisle	LaGrange, N. C.		
Goldsboro, Wayne	W. B. Crumpler	Goldsboro, N. C.	J. R. Davidson	C. B. Thompson
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N. C.	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
Johnston Union, Johnston	W. P. Thomas	Smithfield, N. C., R. 1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N. C., R. 6	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Oak Grove, Sampson	Mrs. Y. W. Eldridge	Dunn, N. C., R. 6	J. W. Alford	J. W. Alford
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	W. J. West	Erwin, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Powhatan, Johnston	W. W. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R. 2	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R. 3	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Riverside Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R. 2	M. L. Johnson	A. A. Wells
Robert's Grove, Sampson	Grover Jackson	Godwin, N. C., R. 1	J. P. Barrow	J. P. Barrow
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R. 6	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Smithfield, Johnston	W. A. Powell	Smithfield, N. C.	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. J. E. Benton	Goldsboro, N. C.	M. L. Johnson	M. L. Johnson
St. Mary's, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C.	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
St. Paul, Sampson	Miss Alma Warren	Newton; Grove, N. C.	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
T. Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
White Oak Grove, Lenoir Co.	Ben D. Herring	LaGrange, N. C.	M. L. Johnson	M. L. Johnson
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	Joe Allen	Smithfield, N. C., R. 2	L. J. Carlysle	L. J. Carlisle

STATISTICAL TABLE 1937

Churches	Con. Funds	Paid to Pastor	Asst. Pas. Ser-	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Prop.	Rec. By Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total Members	S. S. Members	Lea. Members	L. A. Members
Bethel	$5.00	$302.87	$ ----	$ 65.04	$ ----	$ ---	$ ---	$ -----	$ 75.18	$ 17.00	$ 2500.00	--	--	1	79	5	4	--	86	63	111	174	208	--	--
Caseys Chapel	5.00	253.65	-----	112.30	-----	----	----	------	30.00	37.00	3500.00	1	2	12	--	1	1	13	--	34	61	95	---	--	23
Corinth	2.50	100.00	25.00	25.00	-----	----	----	20.00	25.00	7.50	1200.00	1	--	3	--	--	1	3	--	32	43	75	92	--	14
Dalys Chapel	----	------	-----	------	-----	----	----	------	------	------	--------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	--	--
Goldsboro	5.00	925.00	66.69	123.33	161.54	3.20	----	------	------	192.50	7000.00	5	---	9	--	--	2	12	--	---	---	130	160	--	30
Hopewell	12.50	240.00	53.23	57.70	11.00	5.35	----	380.61	75.00	68.59	3000.00	1	--	17	--	4	2	12	--	104	167	271	70	--	32
Johnsons Union	5.10	267.50	26.50	20.20	-----	----	----	------	143.49	25.20	2000.00	--	3	4	1	1	2	3	--	77	126	203	129	--	--
Lees Chapel	5.00	98.16	69.53	117.12	-----	----	----	------	40.39	138.75	1200.00	1	--	22	--	--	--	23	--	97	108	205	111	--	--
Oak Grove	3.00	155.00	37.52	85.00	7.50	----	----	------	40.00	82.85	1000.00	--	--	7	--	--	2	5	--	45	60	105	100	25	--
Pleasant Grove	3.10	111.35	33.50	52.00	-----	----	----	------	------	85.00	1500.00	--	--	7	--	5	4	--	2	39	57	96	80	--	--
Powhatan	10.00	243.75	54.17	25.00	-----	10.00	----	40.00	20.00	30.00	4000.00	--	1	8	--	1	2	6	--	93	142	235	90	--	22
Prospect	5.00	131.66	16.45	50.78	-----	----	----	------	24.62	86.25	2000.00	3	--	5	--	--	2	6	--	69	106	175	85	--	--
Riverside	4.35	58.42	4.50	13.53	1.00	1.50	----	8.00	15.50	10.00	800.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24	60	84	50	--	20
Roberts Grove	8.00	116.48	40.16	66.73	6.40	1.00	----	20.00	31.88	108.46	2000.00	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	48	60	108	82	--	10
Shady Grove	9.00	180.00	61.37	192.00	-----	15.50	----	59.00	75.00	185.00	5000.00	1	--	3	1	--	1	2	--	90	217	307	150	--	27
Smithfield	4.00	180.00	30.00	20.33	-----	----	14.00	70.00	125.00	154.00	15000.00	3	1	13	--	--	1	16	--	21	39	60	90	35	24
St. John	4.00	101.42	-----	15.00	2.75	----	3.00	105.88	23.00	12.00	1500.00	1	--	7	--	--	1	7	--	34	68	102	80	15	32
St. Marys Grove	6.20	180.00	28.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	----	------	28.00	20.00	3500.00	--	--	2	2	--	1	--	1	63	127	190	120	--	--
St. Paul	4.00	100.00	25.00	20.00	-----	----	----	20.00	30.00	300.00	2000.00	--	2	14	--	--	3	13	--	80	87	167	135	--	22
T Chapel	5.00	118.31	41.00	40.00	-----	----	----	15.00	36.00	47.60	3000.00	--	--	15	--	--	1	14	--	50	92	142	90	--	20
White Oak Grove	----	------	-----	------	-----	----	----	------	------	------	--------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	100	---	--	--
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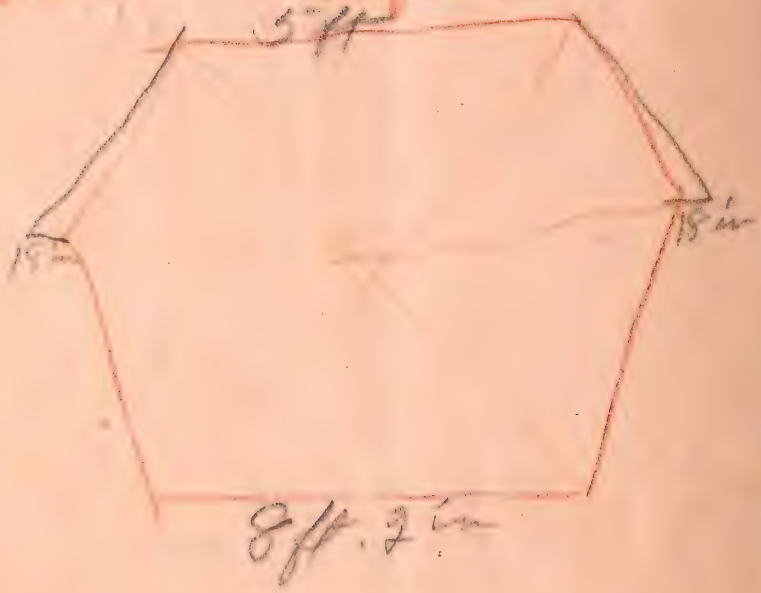

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39	238	91	82	1053.[illegible]
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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1—Introductory Sermon.

2—Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committees.

3—Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.

4—Enrollment of Licentiates.

5—Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.

6—Appointment of Temporary Committees.

7—Petitionary Letters from churches desiring to entertain the Assn.

8—Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.

9—Reports from Churches.

10—Reports from Standing Committees.

11—Resolutions.

12—Reports from Temporary Committees.

13—Petition for next session of Association.

14—Miscellaneous Business.

15—Election of Officers.

16—Election of delegates to other Conferences and Associations.

17—Arrangements for Introductory Sermon at next session.

18—Vote of thanks.

19—Adjournment.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND DATE TERMS EXPIRE

OBITUARIES: W. A. Williams, 1941; M. L. Johnson, 1939; M. A. Warrick, 1943.

TEMPERANCE: M. L. Johnson, 1941; J. F. Davis, 1943; Benj. Casey, 1939.

EDUCATION: C. J. Thomas, 1941; C. B. Thompson, 1943; Harvy Casey, 1939.

MINISTERIAL LABOR: W. P. Thomas, 1941; L. W. Warren, 1941; N. B. Powell, 1943; A. F. Avery, 1943; W. J. Alford, 1939.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: R. B. Spencer, *Chairman;* W. R. Coats, 1941; W. A. Jackson, 1943; Kirby West, 1943; Luby Warrick, 1939.

MISSION BOARD: H. R. Faircloth, 1941; W. J. Alford, 1943; J. V. Lassiter, 1939.

ORDAINING COUNCIL: C. H. Coats, 1941; M. S. Johnson, 1943; W. H. Lancaster, 1939.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE: W. L. Langdon, 1941; J. S. Davis, 1941; Kirby West, 1943; J. R. Forrest, 1939.

ORPHANAGE: J. H. Willis, 1941; H. T. Hinson, 1943; W. J. Langdon, 1939.

GENERAL CHURCH BOARD: R. B. Spencer, 1940; W. A. Jackson, 1939.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES

T. E. Beamon ---------- Goldsboro, N. C.
L. J. Carlisle, ---------- LaGrange, N. C.
C. H. Coats ---------- Four Oaks, N. C.
H. R. Faircloth ---------- Smithfield, N. C.
J. R. Forrest ---------- % Singer Sewing Machine Co., New Bern, N. C.
M. E. Godwin ---------- Dunn, N. C.
R. H. Jackson ---------- Clinton, N. C.
M. L. Johnson ---------- Seven Springs, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster ---------- Clayton, N. C.
R. B. Spencer ---------- Goldsboro, N. C.
M. A. Warrick, ---------- Clinton, N. C.
Herman Wooten ---------- Garner, N. C.
C. B. Thompson ---------- 802 Pou St., Goldsboro, N. C.

RETIRED MINISTERS

W. R. Glover ---------- Godwin, N. C.
D. R. Ennis ---------- Coats, N. C.
W. R. Coats ---------- Raleigh, N. C.

Proceedings

The Eighty-fourth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Association convened with the church at Lee's Chapel, Sampson County on November 3, 1938, at 10:00 a. m. The song service was led by Rev. Clarence Bowen of the Western Association and prayer was offered by Elder G. C. Joyner. Elder M. E. Godwin, pastor of Lee's Chapel Church, delivered the address of welcome, and Elder M. L. Johnson gave the response.

The Moderator made a few remarks in behalf of the welfare of the Secretary, W. A. Jackson, who was absent on account of sickness. The hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour," was sung for this occasion by the congregation, and a special season of prayer offered for Brother Jackson, Sister Mittie West, Elder J. C. Griffin, Elder R. N. Hinnant, and Casper Tew. The prayer was led by Elder R. B. Spencer. Several others took part in the prayer and Sister Mitchel from Goldsboro closed the prayer. In the absence of Elder S. H. Styron, who was elected at the last Association to preach the Introductory Sermon, Elder Clarence Bowen of the Western Association was appointed by the moderator and preached a very interesting sermon. Text: Mark 1:17—"Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men." Subject: "Following Jesus."

One hour was given for dinner.

AFTERNOON, FIRST DAY

Conference re-assembled at 1:30 p. m. The song service was led by Rev. M. E. Godwin and devotions were conducted by Elder W. R. Williams.

ENROLLMENT, FIRST DAY

Officers

Elder R. B. Spencer, *Moderator;* Elder M. L. Johnson, *Assistant Moderator;* Miss Tennie Hudson, Substitute for W. A. Jackson, *Secretary.*

Standing Committees

Obituaries: Elder M. L. Johnson, Elder M. A. Warrick.
Temperance: Elder M. L. Johnson, Benjamin Casey.
Ministerial Labor: N. B. Powell, L. W. Warren, W. P. Thomas.
Executive Committee: Elder R. B. Spencer, Kirby West.
Mission Board: Elder H. R. Faircloth.
Ordaining Council: Elder W. H. Lancaster, Elder C. H. Coats, Elder M. L. Johnson.
Apportionment Committee: Kirby West.
Orphanage: J. H. Willis, H. T. Hinson.

Enrollment of Ministers

Revs. M. L. Johnson, G. C. Joyner, C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, W. H. Lancaster, R. H. Jackson, M. E. Godwin, M. A. Warrick, C. B. Thompson, L. J. Carlyle, R. B. Spencer.

Enrollment of Visiting Ministers

Revs. J. H. Edwards of Central Conference, Clarence Bowen, W. G. Pike, W. R. Williams, F. H. Parrish, J. B. Ferrell of the Western Association.

Churches and Delegates

Bethel: W. H. Massengill, Mrs. W. H. Massengill.
Caseys Chapel: Will Smith, E. F. Grant, Miss Ruth Uzzell.
Dailys Chapel: J. A. Farmer, Mary E. Farmer.
Goldsboro: Mrs. J. M. Mitchell.
Hopewell: A. A. Wellons, Harvey Johnson, Mrs. Harvey Johnson.
Johnsons Union: Mrs. W. H. Lancaster, William McLeod.
Lees Chapel: John H. Smith, J. H. Williford.
Prospect: J. E. Dorman, Mrs. P. E. Dorman.
Riverside: J. W. Lawhorn, L. P. Williford, M. C. Williford.
Roberts Grove: Alex Tew, H. T. Lee.
White Oak Grove: (By Letter).
Shady Grove: Dumas Dawson, Mrs. Lily Barefoot, Mrs. Bettie Dawson.
Smithfield: W. A. Powell
St. Marys Grove: Elijah Woodall, Mrs. Elijah Woodall, L. L. Ferrell.
St. Paul: Fulton Warren, Mrs. Fulton Warren, David Britt.
Yelvertons Grove: J. A. Allen, R. C. Lane, J. H. Lane.

Appointment of Temporary Committees

Resolutions: Elder H. R. Faircloth, *Chairman;* Elder R. H. Jackson, W. A. Powell.

Devotions: Elder M. E. Godwin, E. D. Godwin, J. T. Hinson.

Letters of Condolence: Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Mrs. M. E. Godwin, Mrs. Ben Casey.

Finance: Elder C. H. Coats, M. A. Warrick, R. H. Jackson.

Elder G. C. Joyner offers his resignation as a member of the Ordaining Council. Resignation accepted and Elder M. L. Johnson is elected to fill the remainder of his term.

In the absence of the Treasurer, R. E. Thomas, the Moderator appointed Brother H. T. Hinson protem.

The Moderator also appointed Miss Lucy Warren as reading clerk.

Letters from the various churches were received and read before the body.

On motion the Committee on Ministerial Labor be and are hereby requested to meet with the Ordaining Council in regard to T. E. Beamon.

Committee on Obituaries make their report. (See report.)

Devotional Committee begs to report as follows: Tonight 7:30 Elder R. H. Jackson opens and Elder W. H. Lancaster preach.

Tomorrow 9:30 a. m. Devotional—Elder C. H. Coats. 11:00 a. m. Sermon— Elder G. C. Joyner. 1:00 p. m. Devotional—Elder M. L. Johnson.

By Committee

The Committee on Condolence make report with letters of sympathy and comfort to those suggested in the motion authorizing their appointment.

On motion by Elder M. E. Godwin that the Association take a recess until tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. Prayer by Elder C. B. Thompson.

NOVEMBER 4, 1938—SECOND DAY

Brother Coats read as Scripture Lesson II Chronicles 31:20-21. Subject: "Serving the Lord in Sincerity."

Prayer by Elder T. E. Beamon.

ENROLLMENT, SECOND DAY

Standing Committees

Obituaries: W. A. Williams.
Education: C. B. Thompson.
Ministerial Labor: W. J. Alford.
Mission Board: W. J. Alford.
Ordained Ministers: Herman Wooten.
Licentiates T. E. Beamon.

Churches and Delegates

Corinth: G. L. Tew, Mrs. G. L. Tew.
Goldsboro: Mrs. C. B. Thompson.
Oak Grove: Leo Bass, Mrs. Leo Bass.
Powhatan Blen Blinson, Alton Wood.
Pleasant Grove: Earl Jones, Mrs. Earl Jones.
St. John: (By Letter).
T. Chapel: J. L. Strickland, Mrs. J. L. Strickland, Preston Everett.

Visiting Ministers and Delegates

Western Association—Elder J. H. Worley.
Central Conference—Elder M. E. Tyson.

A very interesting letter was read from Elder W. R. Coats and wife, one of our most loyal retired ministers, stating his regrets for being unable to attend this session and asking the prayers of the Association in their behalf.

On motion by Elder M. L. Johnson that each member be requested to send Mrs. M. A. Woodard five cents each to purchase Christmas presents for the disabled ministers.

The Moderator appoints Elder H. R. Faircloth and C. B. Thompson members of the Executive Committee protem.

In the absence of a majority of the apportionment Committee the Moderator appoints G. C. Joyner, Harvey Johnson, and A. F. Ballance members protem.

On motion, the name of Brother H. W. Phillips be dropped from our list of ordained ministers as the enrollment was an error.

On motion, the Executive Committee be and are hereby requested to meet

with the President of the Smithfield Building and Loan Association in regard to the financial condition of the Smithfield Church.

At this time the congregation sang a few appropriate selections. After which Brother M. E. Tyson, Superintendent of the Orphanage discussed the progress the Orphanage has made during the past years of service. He also presented the plans that are now being sponsored to build a dining room and an Assembly Hall, and other necessary changes.

He suggested that a committee be appointed to assist in the "fall drive" and insisted that each members do what he can between now and Thanksgiving.

A ten minutes' recess was given at this time. The congregation reassembled and was led in song service by Elder Clarence Bowen. Prayer was offered by Elder M. E. Tyson, after which Elder G. C. Joyner preached a very interesting sermon.—Text: Psalm 87:6 "The Lord shall count when he writeth up the people." Subject: "Our Record in Heaven."

A collection of $16.96 was taken in the interest of the Orphanage.

The Moderator appointed Elijah Woodall a member protem on the Mission Board.

One hour was given for dinner.

AFTERNOON—SECOND DAY

Conference reassembled at 1:10. Song service led by Elder R. H. Jackson and prayer by Elder J. H. Worley.

Report of Standing Committees

Orphanage	(See report)
Missions	(See report)
Temperance	(See report)
Ordaining Council	(See report)
Ministerial Labor	(See report)
Treasurer and Finance	(See report)
Apportionment	(See report)

Appointment of Delegates to Other Associations

Western	Elder C. B. Thompson
Central	Elder H. R. Faircloth
Eastern	Elder R. H. Jackson
Pee Dee	Elder M. L. Johnson
Rock Fish	Elder M. A. Warrick
~~Eastern General~~	Elder R. H. Jackson
State Assn.	Kirby West, N. B. Powell, R. E. Thomas

Elder R. H. Jackson made a verbal report of his visit to the Pee Dee Association.

The Executive Committee appointed to consider the indebtedness of the Smithfield Church beg to report as follows: That each church be required to raise 80 cents per member and turn into the hands of R. E. Thomas, Association Treasurer, to be applied on the debt subject to the orders of the Executive Board.

MISCELLANEOUS

A petition for the next session of the Annual Association was received from St. Marys Grove. There being no other petition the Association voted unanimously to convene with said church.

On motion by Elder M. L. Johnson that this Association extend a rising vote of thanks to Lees Chapel Church and Community for their kind hospitality shown during the sitting of this association.

Elder T. E. Beamon is elected to preach the Introductory Sermon at next session and Elder C. B. Thompson to be his Alternate.

On motion the Secretary has printed 500 copies of the proceedings of this Association and distrbuted as follows: viz, Ten each to the Western, Eastern, Central, Pee Dee, Rock Fish, French Broad Associations. The remainder to be distributed to the various churches of this Association.

On motion the Secretary be allowed $15.00 for his service together with all expenses in printing, mailing, and any other expense that might be necessary.

On motion Elder G. C. Joyner at his request be granted a letter of dismissal from this Association to unite with the Western Associtaion. Secretary to prepare letter and have properly signed.

On motion that this Association adjourn to meet with the church at St. Marys Grove, Johnston County, at 10: a. m. on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1939.

Several musical selections were rendered by Brother Theodore Siske and family which was very much appreciated and enjoyed by all. Prayer and closing remarks by Elder C. B. Thompson.

R. B. SPENCER, *Moderator,*
W. A. JACKSON, *Secretary*
MISS TENNIE HUDSON, *Sec. Protem*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Ordaining Council

We the Ordaining Council beg leave to report as follows: We have thoroughly investigated the case of Brother T. E. Beamon and have not been able to find anything that would prohibit his being recieved into our Association as an ordained minister. We therefore, have arranged to set

him apart at Goldsoboro Church Friday, November 11, 1938. After which we asked that his name be entered as an ordained minister of this body.

M. L. JOHNSON,
C. H. COATS,
W. H. LANCASTER

Note:—On November 14, the Secretary received the following notice from the Ordaining Council.

The Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Association has fulfilled its duty in regard to Brother T. E. Beamon. You can, therefore, enter his name as an ordained minister of this the Cape Fear Association.

M. L. JOHNSON

Ministerial Labor

We, your Committee on Ministerial Labor, beg to report that we have examined all the reports of our ministers except Elder J. R. Forrest who has failed to report and find them very commendable.

We were glad to have a letter from Elder W. R. Coats, but sorry he could not be with us on account of his being unable to attend. We also regret we were unable to have a report from the other retired ministers, Elder W. R. Glover and Elder D. P. Dennis.

N. B. POWELL,
L. W. WARREN,
W. P. THOMAS,
W. J. ALFORD

Mission Board

We your Mission Board, beg leave to report that we do not know of any mission work that has been done since last Association, as we have not received any report from any minister doing mission work.

We ask that any one knowing of a place that needs mission work done to report to this board and we will be glad to investigate and help where we can.

W. J. ALFORD,
H. R. FAIRCLOTH,
ELIJAH WOODALL

Temperance

We, your Temperance Committee, beg to report that we are encouraged to know that all our ministers are striving to promote and impress upon the people the great need of temperance.

M. L. JOHNSON

Orphanage

We, your Orphanage Board, beg to report that we heartily endorse the building program that is now being launched by the Superintendent and Orphanage Board.

We also request that our churches rally to the support of this program.

We further report that we feel the need of the Orphanage putting forth greater effort toward producing greater food supplies for the support of the home.

J. H. WILLIS
H. T. HINSON

Treasurer and Finance

On hand at the close of last Association		$125.69
Paid out since last Association:		
W. A. Jackson, Secretary	$ 15.00	
M. E. Tyson, Orphanage	20.00	
W. L. Moretz, Missions	5.00	
Smithfield Church	5.00	
F. W. B. Press Minutes	36.91	
W. R. Coats	5.00	
W. R. Glover	5.00	
D. R. Ennis	5.00	
Total paid out	$ 96.91	$96.91
Balance brought forward	28.74	
Received at this Association from Churches	106.40	
Special collection for Orphanage	16.96	
Total on hand at close of this Association	152.10	$152.10

R. E. THOMAS, *Treasurer*
R. H. JACKSON,
M. A. WARRICK,
C. H. COATS
Committee

Apportionment Committee

We recommend the following distribuition of the funds received at this Association:

Foreign Mission	$ 5.00
Smithfield Church	50.00
Miscellaneous	58.00

Orphanage, special collection	16.96
Total	129.96

KIRBY WEST,
G. C. JOYNER,
HARVEY JOHNSON,
A. F. BALLANCE

Obituaries

We, your Committee on Obituaries, are happy to report that the Lord in His goodness has not seen fit to call from our midst any of our beloved ministers since our last session for which we feel very grateful.

M. L. JOHNSON,
M. A. WARRICK

MINISTERIAL REPORT 1937

MINISTERS	Churches Served	Sermons Preached	Days in Rivival	Members Received	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	S. S. Organized	S. S. Lectures	Ladies' Aids Organized	Ladies' Aid Lectures	Leagues Organized	League Lectures	Mis. Societies Org.	Mis. Points Served	Money Raised for Orphanage	Money Raised for Education	Money Raised for Missions	Money Raised for Church Building	Money Raised for Relief of Poor	Days Spent in Special Work	Amount Received for Services
L. J. Carlysle	2	70	10	3	--	1	6	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	$ -----	$ ----	$ -----	$ -----	$ ----	---	$ 66.04
C. H. Coats	4	88	32	7	--	--	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	95.00	-----	------	------	20.00	---	465.37
H. R. Faircloth	1	31	---	17	--	--	3	--	3	--	4	1	2	--	--	15.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	---	184.17
R. H. Jackson	2	54	14	16	--	--	2	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	33.55	-----	------	17.00	-----	---	160.00
M. L. Johnson	5	182	71	66	--	--	7	1	3	1	4	3	3	--	--	100.00	19.25	5.00	1000.00	38.20	4	705.22
R. B. Spencer	3	188	8	1	--	2	4	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	50.00	10.00	10.00	------	10.00	3	480.00
W. H. Lancaster	5	176	56	65	--	3	36	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	30.00	-----	------	------	-----	---	635.75
M. A. Warrick	--	10	15	---	--	--	4	1	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	-----	------	25.00	-----	---	-------
Herman Wooten	4	200	70	131	--	3	10	--	10	3	9	--	5	--	--	150.00	75.00	145.00	3000.00	15.00	200	1286.66
M. E. Godwin	3	184	42	31	--	--	15	--	1	--	1	1	3	--	--	173.76	2.00	17.15	60.00	-----	---	740.00
J. R. Forrest *No report*	--	---	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	-----	------	------	-----	---	-------
G. C. Joyner	4	274	95	104	--	1	8	--	5	--	18	3	4	--	--	70.00	21.00	10.00	700.00	12.00	15	998.80
C. B. Thompson	1	162	66	52	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	150.00	-----	7.80	200.00	30.00	---	1550.00

CHURCH DIRECTORY 1937

Churches and Counties	Clerk.	Post Office Address	Pastor 1937-1938	Pastor 1938-1939
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2	Lloyd Vernon	Lloyd Vernon
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey	Goldsboro, N. C.	G. C. Joyner	M. L. Johnson
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R. 1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Walter Carlisle	LaGrange, N. C.	W. G. Pike	W. G. Pike
Goldsboro, Wayne	W. B. Crumpler	Goldsboro, N. C.	C. B. Thompson	C. B. Thompson
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N. C.	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
Johnston Union, Johnston	W. P. Thomas	Smithfield, N. C., R. 1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N. C., R. 6	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Oak Grove, Sampson	Mrs. Y. W. Eldridge	Dunn, N. C., R. 6	J. W. Alford	J. W. Alford
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	W. J. West	Erwin, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Powhatan, Johnston	W. W. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R. 2	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R. 3	W. H. Lancaster	G. C. Joyner
Riverside Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R. 2	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
Robert's Grove, Sampson	Grover Jackson	Godwin, N. C., R. 1	J. P. Barrow	M. E. Godwin
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R. 6	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Smithfield, Johnston	W. A. Powell	Smithfield, N. C.	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. J. E. Benton	Goldsboro, N. C., Rt. 1	M. L. Johnson	H. R. Faircloth
St. Mary's, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C., Rt. 1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. P. C. Warren	Newton, Grove, N. C.	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
T. Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
White Oak Grove, Lenoir	Ben D. Herring	LaGrange, N. C.	M. L. Johnson	M. L. Johnson
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	J. A. Allen	Smithfield, N. C., R. 2	L. J. Carlysle	L. J. Carlisle

STATISTICAL TABLE 1937

Churches	Con. Funds	Paid to Pastor	Asst. Pas. Ser-	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Prop.	Rec. By Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total Members	S. S. Members	Lea. Members	L. A. Members
Bethel	$5.00	$222.32	$ ----	$ 54.50	$ ----	$ ---	$ ---	$ -----	$ 82.44	$ 91.00	$ 2500.00	--	2	17	1	1	2	15	--	64	124	188	225	--	--
Caseys Chapel	5.00	245.90	----	182.40	----	---	----	------	60.00	60.00	3000.00	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	3	33	58	91	72	--	--
Corinth	3.40	102.00	37.00	30.00	----	---	----	25.00	------	------	1200.00	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	30	43	73	65	--	17
Dalys Chapel	2.00	31.76	----	30.00	----	---	----	------	------	------	1000.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	25	40	---	--	--
Goldsboro	2.00	1200.00	25.00	150.00	----	7.80	43.00	300.00	180.00	90.55	7000.00	6	--	12	--	1	1	16	--	---	---	144	148	45	30
Hopewell	10.00	215.40	52.70	31.76	----	8.35	----	236.99	60.91	195.43	3500.00	--	--	5	3	2	1	--	1	103	166	269	140	--	35
Johnsons Union	3.00	200.00	25.00	60.00	----	3.00	----	------	96.00	------	2000.00	3	--	23	--	--	1	25	--	87	145	232	128	--	--
Lees Chapel	5.00	102.15	31.00	25.00	----	8.00	----	65.00	28.45	15.00	3000.00	--	--	3	--	3	4	--	4	51	90	141	80	--	17
Oak Grove	3.00	261.25	42.00	65.00	5.00	4.00	----	------	30.00	------	2000.00	1	--	3	--	--	1	3	--	47	76	123	75	--	--
Pleasant Grove	3.00	116.00	79.43	------	----	---	----	26.70	14.85	70.10	1500.00	4	--	30	--	--	--	34	--	50	99	149	95	--	16
Powhatan	10.00	332.05	----	80.32	2.00	14.20	15.00	41.20	46.26	40.20	4000.00	3	--	25	--	--	2	26	--	111	145	256	117	35	23
Prospect	5.00	119.70	18.08	40.40	5.55	4.10	6.25	------	26.00	------	2000.00	3	--	2	--	--	--	5	--	70	110	180	85	26	--
Riverside	3.25	81.00	----	5.00	1.00	2.00	----	13.00	12.50	58.25	800.00	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	2	23	56	79	50	--	12
Roberts Grove	6.20	104.88	39.25	91.27	----	2.00	----	------	19.00	20.00	2000.00	--	--	1	--	2	1	--	2	44	59	103	85	--	--
Shady Grove	15.00	185.00	67.28	147.76	2.00	9.15	----	52.00	73.50	122.56	5000.00	1	--	9	1	1	1	7	--	83	216	299	150	--	22
Smithfield	3.00	120.00	25.00	29.00	----	11.00	13.00	30.75	100.00	96.20	15000.00	5	--	2	--	4	--	3	--	20	47	63	103	40	25
St. John	2.25	120.00	5.00	50.00	3.00	2.00	----	150.00	30.00	25.00	1500.00	--	--	2	--	1	--	1	--	34	69	103	80	--	23
St. Marys Grove	7.05	212.00	20.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	----	------	78.00	47.00	2500.00	--	--	4	--	--	3	1	--	60	123	183	120	--	--
St. Paul	3.00	117.15	27.15	52.29	----	---	----	127.89	25.00	8.00	2500.00	--	--	16	1	--	1	14	--	88	100	188	135	--	34
T Chapel	5.00	108.89	21.25	59.75	----	---	----	47.25	47.26	41.00	1200.00	--	--	1	--	3	3	--	5	90	111	201	157	--	20
White Oak Grove	3.00	150.00	15.00	25.00	----	---	----	------	------	------	1500.00	--	--	--	--	2	1	--	3	40	53	93	45	--	--
Yelvertons Grove	2.25	39.00	4.70	15.00	----	---	----	------	16.88	------	1000.00	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	13	34	47	60	--	--

Luke A. [illegible]

MINUTES

Of The

Eighty-Fifth Annual Session

Of The

CAPE FEAR

(ORIGINAL)

F. W. B. ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

St. Mary's Grove, Johnston County

NOVEMBER 2, 3, 1939

The next session will convene with the church at Powhatan, Johnston County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1940 at 10 a. m. Powhatan, located about three miles east of Clayton, North Carolina.

R. B. SPENCER, *Moderator*----------Goldsboro, N. C.
W. A. JACKSON, *Secretary*----------Dunn, N. C.
R. E. THOMAS, *Treasurer*----------Wilson's Mills, N. C., R. 1

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1—Introductory Sermon.

2—Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committees.

3—Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.

4—Enrollment of Licentiates.

5—Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.

6—Appointment of Temporary Committees.

7—Petitionary Letters from churches desiring to entertain the Assn.

8—Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.

9—Reports from Churches.

10—Reports from Standing Committees.

11—Resolutions.

12—Reports from Temporary Committees.

13—Petition for next session of Association.

14—Miscellaneous Business.

15—Election of Officers.

16—Election of delegates to other Conferences and Associations.

17—Arrangements for Introductory Sermon at next session.

18—Vote of thanks.

19—Adjournment.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND DATE TERMS EXPIRE

OBITUARIES: W. A. Williams, 1941; M. A. Warrick, 1943; M. L. Johnson, 1945.

TEMPERANCE: M. L. Johnson, 1941; J. F. Davis, 1943; Benj. Casey, 1945.

EDUCATION: C. J. Thomas, 1941; C. B. Thompson, 1943; R. McLeod, 1945. Powell, 1943; A. F. Avery, 1943; W. J. Alford, 1945.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Kirby West, Chairman; W. R. Coats, 1941; W. A. Jackson, 1943; Kirby West, 1943; J. Lee Thomas, 1945.

MISSION BOARD: H. R. Faircloth, 1941; W. J. Alford, 1943; J. A. Barbour, 1945.

ORDAINING COUNCIL: C. H. Coats, 1941; M. L. Johnson, 1943; W. H. Lancaster, 1945.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE: W. L. Langdon, 1941; J. S. Davis, 1941; Kirby West, 1943; J. R. Forrest, 1945.

ORPHANAGE: J. H. Willis, 1941; H. T. Hinson, 1943; H. Wooten, 1945.

GENERAL CHURCH BOARD: R. B. Spencer, 1940; W. A. Jackson, 1943.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: T. E. Beamon, 1941; C. H. Coats, 1941; R. H. Jackson, 1943; W. H. Lancaster, 1943; M. L. Johnson, 1945; W. A. Jackson, *Secretary.*

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES

T. E. Beamon ---------- Goldsboro, N. C.
L. J. Carlysle ---------- LaGrange, N. C.
C. H. Coats ---------- Four Oaks, N. C.
H. R. Faircloth ---------- Smithfield, N. C.
J. R. Forrest ---------- c/o Singer Sewing Machine Co., New Bern, N. C.
M. E. Godwin ---------- Dunn, N. C.
R. H. Jackson ---------- Clinton, N. C.
M. L. Johnson ---------- Seven Springs, N. C.
G. C. Joyner ---------- Smithfield, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster ---------- Clayton, N. C.
C. B. Thompson ---------- 802 Pou Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
M. A. Warrick ---------- Clinton, N. C.
Herman Wooten ---------- Garner, N. C.

RETIRED MINISTERS

W. R. Glover ---------- Autryville, N. C.
W. R. Coats ---------- Raleigh, N. C.

Proceedings

The Eighty-fifth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Association convened with the church at St. Mary's Grove, Johnston County, at 10:00 a. m., November 2, 1939. Congregational singing was led by Elder R. N. Hinnant, and prayer was offered by Elder Herman Wooten. Elder T. E. Beaman, who was elected at the last session to preach the introductory sermon, attended and preached, using as his subject: *Flood Tide of Power.* Special music was rendered by Elders Hinnant and Joyner, "Closer to Him." One hour and fifteen minutes was given for dinner.

Afternoon First Day

The congregation reassembled at 1:15 p. m. Congregational singing was led by Brother Hinnant, and devotions by Elder M. E. Godwin. Prayer was offered by Elder C. B. Thompson.

Enrollment First Day

Officers:

R. B. Spencer ..... *Moderator*
W. A. Jackson ..... *Secretary*

Standing Committees:

Obituaries ..... M. L. Johnson
Temperance ..... M. L. Johnson
Education ..... C. B. Thompson
Ministerial Labor ..... L. W. Warren, W. P. Thomas, W. J. Alford
Executive .. R. B. Spencer, W. A. Jackson, Kirby West, W. R. Coates
Mission Board ..... W. J. Alford
Ordaining Council .... C. H. Coates, M. L. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster
Apportionment ..... Kirby West, W. J. Langdon
General Church Board ..... R. B. Spencer, W. A. Jackson
Retired Ministers ..... W. R. Coates
Ordained Ministers ..... W. H. Lancaster, Hermon Wooten, J. R. Forrest, C. H. Coates, C. B. Thompson, M. E. Godwin, M. L. Johnson, R. B. Spencer, R. H. Jackson, G. C. Joyner

Visiting ministers and delegates: *Western Association,* R. N. Hinnant and W. G. Pike (delegate).

Churches and Delegates:

Goldsboro ..... W. B. Crumpler and T. E. Beamon
Hopewell ..... F. H. Reardon, Mrs. F. H. Reardon, and S. R. Lassiter
Johnson Union ..... J. M. Jones and Mrs. J. M. Jones
Pleasant Grove .. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morris, Mrs. Earl Jones, W. H. Stewart
Robert's Grove .... Miss Grace Jackson, Miss Jewell West, and Kirby West

Smithfield ----------Mrs. H. A. Crumpler
St. John---------- Wilbur Daily and Miss Evelyne Daily
St. Mary's Grove----------C. E. Cobb, Cyrus Coates, Leonard Ferrell
Tee's Chapel----------L. B. Allen, M. M. Woodall
Yelverton's Grove----------J. H. Langdon

The Executive Committee made its report which was adopted. (See report)

Appointment of Temporary Committees: Devotional, C. E. Cobb, C. P. Coates and Leonard Ferrell; Resolutions, T. E. Beamon, C. B. Thompson, M. E. Godwin; Finance, M. F. Jackson, Joe Jones, F. H. Reardon; Condolence, C. H. Coates, Wilbur Daily, R. H. Jackson.

Elder R. N. Hinnant and Elder W. G. Pike, visiting ministers and delegate, were called on, and each responded in a few words of appreciation and greetings from the Western Association.

A motion was then made and carried to have a committee to prepare a program for the Annual Session of the Associations.

The devotional committee then reported that Rev. R. B. Spencer preach tonight at 7:45, and tomorrow at 11:00 a. m. Elder Hermon Wooten.

Letters were received from the various churches and read before the body. A Round Table was made on various topics pertaining to church work, but no action was taken. Then a motion was made and carried that we take a recess till tomorrow a. m. A song by the congregation was sung and prayer was offered by Elder W. H. Lancaster.

Second Day

The association reassembled at 9:15, and song was sung by the congregation. The scripture reading and prayer was by Elder T. E. Beamon.

Enrollment, second day:

Officers:

R. E. Thomas----------*Treasurer*

Standing Committees:

Ministerial Labor ----------N. B. Powell
Ordained Ministers----M. A. Warrick, H. R. Faircloth, L. J. Carlyle

Churches and Delegates:

Casey's Chapel----------O. S. Tew, B. F. Grant, Miss Annie Whittenton
Oak Grove----------J. G. Warren, Mrs. J. G. Warren
Powhatan----------L. J. Williams, Noah Hill, Mrs. J. H. Parker
Prospect----------W. E. Stewart, R. McLeod
Corinth----------L. A. Strickland and Mrs. L. A. Strickland
River Side----------John Lawhon, M. C. Williford
Lee's Chapel----------N. T. Godwin, W. M. Phillips
St. Paul----------A. H. Britt, P. C. Warren, Evelyne Britt
White Oak Grove----------by letter

Bethel_____Lee Thomas, Owen Thomas
Shady Grove_____A. F. Balance

The reports from the churches were received and read before the body till completed. The following ministers and delegates were enrolled and each reported with short talks:

Eastern Association, Elder Lloyd Vernon, delegate.

Western Association, J. A. Evans, T. H. Willey, J. B. Ferrell.

Central Conference, M. E. Tyson, Superintendent of the Orphanage.

The following committees made their reports:

Obituaries—(See report.)
Temperance—(See report.)
Education—(See report.)
Ministerial Labor—(See report.)
Mission Board—(See report.)
Apportionment Committee—(See report.)
Orphanage—(See report.)
Condolence—(See report.)
Resolutions—(See report.)
Treasurer and Finance—(See report.)

Report by G. C. Joyner concerning the Smithfield Church (see his report). Elder T. H. Willey, returned missionary from Panama, presented in a very impressive manner the mission work in a general way. After the message an offering for missions to the amount of $15.43. At the eleven o'clock hour Elder Hermon Wooten preached a very interesting sermon. His subject was "A Changeless Christ in a Changing World." Prayer was offered by Elder Lloyd Vernon. One hour was then given for dinner.

Afternoon Session, Second Day

The Association reassembled at 1:15 p. m. Congregational singing and prayer by Brother N. B. Powell followed with special music by the local church, title "Somebody." Then W. A. Jackson made a few remarks concerning the orphanage, after which he presented Superintendent M. E. Tyson, who discussed in a general way the Orphanage work. He showed that this association had paid in actual cash to the support of the orphanage during the past year $1051.59. At the close of his message an offering was taken which amounted to $26.65.

The Officers elected: Kirby West, *Moderator;* N. B. Powell, *Assistant Moderator;* R. E. Thomas, *Treasurer;* W. A. Jackson, *Secretary.*

All officers serve a term of two years.

Standing Committees, and dates their terms expire:

Obituaries_____M. L. Johnson, 1945
Temperance_____Benjamin Casey, 1945
Education_____R. McLeod, 1945
Ministerial Labor_____W. J. Alford, 1945
Executive_____J. Lee Thomas, 1945

Missions_____J. A. Barbour, 1945
Ordaining Council_____W. H. Lancaster, 1945
Apportionment_____J. R. Forrest, 1945
Orphanage_____Hermon Wooten, 1945
General Church Board_____1945
Program____T. E. Beamon, 1941; C. H. Coates, 1941; R. H. Jackson, 1943; W. H. Lancaster, 1943; M. L. Johnson, 1945;
W. A. Jackson, *Secretary*

DELEGATES APPOINTED TO THE VARIOUS ASSOCIATIONS

*Western Association*_____R. H. Jackson
*Central*_____M. E. Godwin
*Eastern Association*_____C. H. Coates
*Pee Dee*_____M. L. Johnson
*Rock Fish*_____T. E. Beamon
*National*_____Kirby West, A. F. Balance
*State Association*_____Kirby West, A. F. Balance

The delegates to the National Association are allowed $10 for traveling expenses.

A motion was made and carried to give Elder W. R. Coates special privilege to collect funds for the Smithfield Church. By vote of the body, the next annual session will convene with the church at Powhatan, Johnston County. By motion a vote of thanks was extended to the church and community for the excellent way they had entertained this the eighty-fifth session of the association.

Elder R. B. Spencer asked that a letter of honorable dismission be granted him to take membership with the Central Conference. The request was granted and the secretary was asked to prepare the letter at once as the Central Conferences convenes next week.

A motion was made and carried that the secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this association printed which are to be distributed as follows: Ten copies each to all the other associations of this state, and remainder to the various churches of this association, and that he be allowed $15 dollars for his services.

At this time an offering was taken for Elder S. H. Styron, which amounted to $10.54. Then a motion was made and carried to adjourn to meet with Powhatan Church on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1940, at 10:00 a. m.

At the close of this session a vote of appreciation and thanks was extended to Elder R. B. Spencer, our retiring moderator, for his untiring efforts which he has put forth for the benefit of the association during the six years he acted as moderator.

Then Elder W. R. Coates gave the closing remarks and prayer of the association.

R. B. Spencer, *Moderator,*
M. L. Johnson, *Assistant Moderator,*
W. A. Jackson, *Secretary.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMTITEES

Executive:

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Association of Original Free Will Baptists met at Smithfield Church in January, 1939.

After being duly opened the following business was taken up:

1. On motion all funds now on hand or that may be hereafter collected for the Smithfield Church be paid on the Church debt.

2. Elder G. C. Joyner is hereby authorized to canvas the various churches of this association or elsewhere for the purpose of raising money to meet the payments on the church debt.

3. Elder Joyner is requested to have published from time to time the progress of his work and the collections made.

4. At last session of the Annual Association it was ordered that all money be subject to the order of the Executive board. It is the opinion of this Board that all payments made are safe as the Loan Association guarantees that all funds will be refunded in the event of a foreclosure.

5. An motion Elder G. C. Joyner who at the last annual session was granted a letter of honorable dismission, does hereby rescind said action and at his request he is hereby reinstated and his name ordered placed on the list of Ordained Ministers.

R. B. Spencer, *Chairman,*
W. A. Jackson, *Secretary*

Temperance:

We your Committee on Temperance beg to report as follows:

We recommend that all our ministers and church leaders make a special effort to impress upon our people the great need of temperance in all walks of life.

M. L. Johnson, *Chairman.*

Ministerial Labor:

We your committee on Ministerial labor and general work of the ministry, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined all reports of our ministers and general reports and find them all very satisfactory and commendable. We have a 100 per cent report from our active ministers; also we are glad to have present Elder W. R. Coats one of our retired ministers who still retains his enthusiasm but not doing any active church work.

We are sorry Elder W. R. Glover is not present but hope he is in reasonably good health for a man of his age.

We regret to acknowledge the death of Elder D. R. Ennis.

N. B. Powell,
W. P. Thomas,
A. F. Avery,
L. W. Warren,
Committee.

Mission:

We your committee beg leave to report that the only mission work reported to us, is the mission point at Clinton, North Carolina, Sampson County, work being done by Elder R. H. Jackson is very promising.

We wish to ask that all mission work done by any of our ministers be reported to us.

H. R. Faircloth,
R. H. Jackson,
J. R. Forrest,
Committee.

Apportionment:

We your committee recommend the following distribution of the funds received at this Association:

Foreign Mission (special collection and from treasurer)	$20.00
National Education	10.00
Orphanage (special collection and from Treasurer)	35.00
Smithfield Church	10.00
W. R. Coats	5.00
W. R. Glover	5.00
R. H. Jackson (fee and expense to Nat'l Association, 1939)	30.00
National Association fee, 1940	5.00
National Association Expense, 1940	10.00
	$130.00

Kirby West,
J. R. Forrest,
W. L. Langdon,
Committee.

Treasurer and Finance:

On hand close of last Association		$152.10
Smithfield Church	$ 50.00	
W. A. Jackson	15.00	
Mission (W. L. Moretz)	5.00	
F. W. B. Press (Minutes)	35.00	
Special for Orphanage	16.96	
F. W. B. Press (report blanks)	2.50	
Postage	1.10	
Total paid out	$125.56	$125.56
Balance brought forward		$ 26.54
Received at this session:		
Special for Orphanage		$ 26.65
Special for Mission		16.43

From churches	111.85
Special for S. H. Styron	10.54
Total	$192.01

R. E. Thomas, *Treasurer,*
M. F. Jackson,
J. M. Jones,
F. H. Reardon,
Committee.

Orphanage:

We your Orphanage committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. We appreciate very much the progress the Orphanage has made during the past year, especially in the production of home supplies.

2. We recommend that our churches arrange at an early date to raise the 50c per capita for the new dining room and general expense.

3. We ask the various auxiliaries of the church to help raise all the money they possibly can.

H. T. Hinson,
W. J. Langdon,
Committee.

Obituary:

We your committee on Obituaries beg leave to report as follows:

It is with deep sorrow we report the death of Elder D. R. Ennis. Brother Ennis was born in Johnston County, North Carolina, on March 14th, 1871. In 1890 he professed faith in Christ and United with the Baptist Church at Pine Forest in Harnett County where his family had settled. He was first married to Miss Allie M. Byrd on January 4, 1893. To this union was born 7 children, 6 of whom are now living. Sister Ennis died May 8, 1932.

Brother Ennis' second marriage was to Miss Lila Gardener on April 7, 1934. His second wife also died April 14, 1937. In the days of his early manhood he surrendered to the Divine call to preach the Gospel. He also took membership with Prospect Free Will Baptist Church, and on March 16, 1910 he was ordained as an orthodox Free Will Baptist minister and uniting with the Cape Fear Conference at its annual session in the fall of 1910. Brother Ennis soon became a very active minister and was one of the outstanding men of our conference.

He faithfully served several churches as pastor and also was very prominent in the Evangelistic field.

Among some of the churches he served as pastor are: Lee's Chapel, Corinth, Robert's Grove. Oak Grove, St. Paul, Prospect and Rock Ridge.

Brother Ennis also organized and helped to organize several churches during his active ministry.

In 1919 he was elected a member of the Ordaining Council which position he held until 1934 at which time he retired from active work on account of his health. He however did not quit altogether but continued to hold services when he was able to do so.

On January the 17, 1939 the Lord called Brother Ennis to his final reward. His funeral was preached by Elder G. C. Joyner, assisted by Elder Henry Melvin. He was buried in the church cemetery at Prospect Church.

In the death of Elder Ennis we feel that we have lost a faithful friend and servant, and a loyal co-worker. We realize that our loss is his eternal gain.

M. L. Johnson, *Chairman.*

Report of Funds for Smithfield Free Will Baptist Church Debt, 1938-39

1938

November 3	Mr. Ben Casey	$ 5.00
November 4	Pleasant Grove Church	25.00
November 6	Powhatan Ladies Aid	25.00
November 7	Johnston Union Church	25.00
November 7	Cape Fear Association	50.00
November 7	Smithfield Church	7.00
November 9	Smithfield Church	8.00
November 12	Shady Grove Church	10.05
December 30	Smithfield Ladies Aid	31.00
December 30	Eastern Association	75.00
December 30	Rev. M. E. Godwin	15.00
January 29	Bethel Church	6.01
February 14	Yelverton's Grove	21.30
February 24	Smithfield Ladies Aid	10.00
March 5	Goldsboro Sunday School	2.00
March 9	Robert's Grove Church	17.80
March 9	Cape Fear Union	17.25
March 15	Shady Grove Church	35.25
March 16	Smithfield Church	12.08
April 30	Rev. R. B. Spencer	5.07
May 15	Cape Fear Union	19.00
May 24	Smithfield Ladies Aid	3.80
May 24	Smithfield Church	7.05
May 30	Powhatan Church	12.80
June 7	State Auxiliary Convention	10.00
June 30	Smithfield Church	10.95
June 30	Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00
July 5	Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00
July 31	Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00
July 31	Smithfield Church	10.20
August 17	Mr. Willie Jackson	1.00
August 21	Cape Fear Union	18.00
August 21	Smithfield Church	12.25
September 4	State Association, W. B. Crumpler	.85
September 30	Smithfield Church	11.85
September 30	Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00
October 31	St. Paul Church	11.55
		$552.11

Paid out on the Church debt as follows:

November 7, 1938—Building and Loan	$167.65
December 30, 1938—Building and Loan	134.05
February 7, 1939—Building and Loan	23.00
March 6, 1939—Building and Loan	12.00
March 30, 1939—Building and Loan	64.50
May 31—Paid to Brother Thomas	36.92
August 30—Paid to Brother Thomas	58.25
September 30—Smithfield H. W. for roof repair	14.25
Rogmon Oil and gas	3.15
	$513.77
Balance on hand	38.34
Grand total	$552.11

Report of Committee on Resolutions

We your committee on resolutions beg to submit the following resolutions:

Resolution No. 1. Subject: Education

Realizing the great need of education and our special need of an educational institution where our ministry can be trained, and where the youth of our church may receive their education in an institution where Christianity may be paramount, be it resolved:

First: That we endorse the action of our National Association in its endeavor to establish such a National Institution.

Second: That we request the Apportionment committee to appropriate something from the proceeds of this Association for our National Educational movement.

Third: That each church of this Association raise their ten cents per capita sometime during the next year and forward same on to J. R. Davidson, Bryan, Texas, on or before June 1, 1940.

Fourth: That our church Auxiliaries be requested to supplement the ten cents per capita, where possible.

Resolution No. 2. Subject: Sunday Schools

Whereas, several of our Sunday schools do not represent in the Annual Convention, be it resolved:

First: That this sort of laxity be corrected where possible, and that each school be requested to send a representative to our annual Convention.

Second: That each minister pastoring churches in this Association be requested to give the matter serious consideration and, if possible, see that the schools of their churches are properly represented in future conventions.

Third: That all ministers of this Association, and those pastoring churches in this Association be requested to attend the next Convention, convening with the church at Shady Grove Second Saturday in October, and give their moral support to the said Convention.

Resolution No. 3. Subject: Home Missions and Church Extension

Whereas, there are many places within the district of this Association,

where the gospel is needed to be preached, and where churches of our faith should be established, and whereas, we have too long neglected these needy fields, therefore, be it resolved:

First: That there be a joint meeting of the Mission Committee of this Association, and of the Cape Fear Union, at Smithfield F. W. B. Church, Monday, November 20th at 10:00 a. m. for the expressed purpose of surveying the field, and planning and devising ways and means of adequately meeting the needs, as they may find them.

Second: That those having any information of interest in this subject, kindly report the same to some member of the said committee, or that they attend the meeting and report same.

Third: That ministers or laymen interested in this subject be invited to attend the meeting at Smithfield.

Resolution No. 4. Subject: Amusements

Whereas, there seems to be a growing tendency on the part of some ministers of our country and many of our church people, to indulge in too many amusements of a worldly nature, such as professional ball games, the dances, race track, shows, and many other forms of world amusement, which we recognize to be questionable, therefore be it resolved:

First: That we go on record as strongly opposed to such amusement as may be questionable, and that we request our people to refrain from such, and to give themselves more diligently to the things which are of God, and not of the world.

Second: That in the home, the pulpit, and the church schools we teach and admonish the youth of the evilness of questionable amusements, and endeavor to instill into their minds and hearts a regard for the moral laws and the full teachings of the Word of God regarding amusements.

We, your committee on resolutions, recognize the fact that the foregoing resolutions will be valueless unless put into practice, and we recommend, that if adopted, our preachers and delegates endeavor to put them into practice, and that one year hence, we check up to see that they have been put into practice in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas E. Beamon,
C. B. Thompson,
M. E. Godwin,
Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The Convention met at Oak Grove Church and was well attended. Elder M. E. Tyson delivered the Annual Address. Seven choirs were present and rendered excellent music. Several recitations were given and some special music. The next convention will convene at Shady Grove Church in Sampson county on the Second Saturday in October, 1940.

W. A. Jackson, *President,*
Miss Ruth Warren, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORT 1939

MINISTERS	Churches Served	Sermons Preached	Days in Rivival	Members Received	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	S. S. Organized	S. S. Lectures	Ladies' Aids Organized	Ladies' Aid Lectures	Leagues Organized	League Lectures	Mis. Societies Org.	Mis. Points Served	Money Raised for Orphanage	Money Raised for Education	Money Raised for Missions	Money Raised for Church Building	Money Raised for Relief of Poor	Days Spent in Special Work	Amount Received for Services
T. E. Beamon	2	80	24	15	--	--	4	1	1	2	6	--	--	--	--	$ 20.00	$ ----	$ -----	$140.00	$ ----	50	$ 300.00
L. J. Carlysle	3	90	12	16	--	1	9	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	25.00	-----	------	------	15.00	---	105.12
C. H. Coats	4	79	30	17	--	--	16	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	65.00	-----	------	700.00	-----	20	445.90
R. H. Jackson	1	80	21	12	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	------	-----	------	150.00	-----	---	130.00
M. L. Johnson	6	238	81	82	--	1	8	--	4	--	3	--	2	--	--	100.00	20.00	30.00	175.00	25.00	4	1058.00
W. H. Lancaster	4	232	35	15	--	4	36	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	30.10	25.00	------	25.00	5.00	2	579.00
G. C. Joyner	4	221	65	72	--	1	12	--	11	1	14	--	22	--	--	29.75	11.00	52.00	412.95	14.67	30	927.58
R. B. Spencer																------	-----	------	------	-----	---	-------
M. A. Warrick	1	5	7	---	--	2	4	2	3	--	4	--	2	--	--	10.00	-----	------	------	5.00	---	-------
M. E. Godwin	4	127	31	30	--	--	15	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	135.00	11.00	31.00	175.00	40.00	4	675.00
J. R. Forrest	2	128	28	13	--	1	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	50.00	10.00	------	35.00	10.00	---	300.00
C. B. Thompson	1	160	20	16	--	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	116.00	10.00	8.00	25.00	20.00	---	1200.00
Hermon Wooten	5	239	115	159	--	--	5	--	8	1	4	--	--	2	--	100.00	25.00	20.00	150.00	25.00	128	1220.00
H. R. Faircloth	1	55	15	5	--	--	4	--	1	--	3	--	1	--	--	15.00	-----	------	------	-----	2	75.00

CHURCH DIRECTORY (1938-1940)

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1938-1939	Pastors 1939-1940
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2	Lloyd Vernon	Lloyd Vernon
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey	Goldsboro, N. C.	M. L. Johnson	M. L. Johnson
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R. 1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir				
Goldsboro, Wayne	Mrs. Catherine Beaman	Goldsboro, N. C.	C. B. Thompson	C. B. Thompson
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N. C.	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
Johnston Union, Johnston	Miss Mae Barbour	Clayton, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N. C., R. 6	M. E. Godwin	W. H. Lancaster
Oak Grove, Sampson	Miss Thelma Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	J. W. Alford	J. W. Alford
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	W. J. West	Erwin, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Powhatan, Johnston	W. W. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R. 2	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R. 3	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R. 2	L. J. Carlysle	L. J. Carlysle
Robert's Grove, Sampson	Grover Jackson	Godwin, N. C., R. 1	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R. 6	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Smithfield, Johnston	W. A. Powell	Smithfield, N. C.	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. J. E. Benton	Goldsoboro, N. C., Rt. 3	H. R. Faircloth	J. P. Barrow
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. P. C. Warren			
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C., Rt. 1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tee's Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
White Oak Grove, Lenoir	Ben D. Herring	LaGrange, N. C.	M. L. Johnson	Bruce Barrow
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	J. A. Allen	Smithfield, N. C., R. 2	L. J. Carlysle	L. J. Carlysle

STATISTICAL TABLE 1939

Churches	Con. Funds	Paid to Pastor	Asst. Pas. Ser-	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Prop.	Rec. By Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total Members	S. S. Members	Lea. Members	L. A. Members
Bethel	3.00	$ 173.81	$ ----	$ 27.62	$ ----	$ ----	$ ----	$ -----	$168.72	$ 42.04	$2500	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	15	65	108	173	248	--	--
Casey's Chapel	4.00	191.61	-----	50.00	-----	-----	-----	------	30.00	30.00	3000	--	--	--	6	3	1	--	10	30	52	82	65	--	14
Corinth	3.20	100.00	30.00	55.00	-----	-----	-----	------	15.00	20.00	1000	1	--	3	--	--	1	3	--	33	47	80	---	--	--
Daly's Chapel																									
Goldsboro	2.00	1200.00	-----	116.00	10.00	8.00	25.00	------	------	479.00	7000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87	73	160	166	60	30
Hopewell	12.50	265.00	15.00	30.00	5.00	6.00	-----	110.06	42.90	150.00	3500	--	--	2	--	5	--	--	3	102	163	265	125	--	30
Johnson Union	5.00	300.00	15.00	20.00	-----	-----	-----	------	83.37	------	2500	1	--	--	--	--	3	--	2	78	154	232	130	--	--
Lee's Chapel	5.00	81.40	30.00	42.00	-----	5.00	-----	15.00	32.50	112.50	3000	2	--	1	--	--	2	1	--	45	95	140	95	--	20
Oak Grove	4.00	198.65	35.50	58.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	------	26.00	------	3000	2	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	52	77	129	105	42	--
Pleasant Grove	3.00	171.82	57.15	28.00	-----	-----	-----	78.00	------	------	1500	--	--	7	--	--	1	6	--	56	84	140	---	--	15
Powhatan	10.00	313.75	-----	25.00	-----	2.00	29.98	110.00	50.56	85.50	4000	2	--	11	--	1	--	12	--	111	126	237	129	60	23
Prospect	5.00	150.00	21.75	41.32	-----	-----	12.47	13.35	25.00	23.49	2000	1	--	10	--	--	2	9	--	77	105	182	56	21	23
Riverside	3.50	55.00	12.00	9.25	1.00	-----	-----	------	13.00	55.00	800	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	2	24	53	77	40	--	--
Robert's Grove	7.25	104.17	8.25	35.00	6.00	6.00	-----	25.00	20.00	37.80	2000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	44	59	103	90	--	14
Shady Grove	16.00	190.00	80.00	75.00	5.00	15.00	-----	50.00	160.00	145.00	5000	--	--	14	2	5	5	2	--	86	217	303	150	--	26
Smithfield	3.00	120.00	30.00	19.50	5.00	9.76	11.45	94.80	130.00	60.00	1500	2	--	3	--	--	--	5	--	5	45	50	109	30	19
St. John	5.00	75.00	5.00	35.00	20.00	2.00	-----	34.81	22.00	10.00	1500	--	--	2	--	--	--	2	--	34	65	99	50	--	25
St. Mary's Grove	6.15	204.00	38.00	32.00	5.00	7.00	-----	------	70.00	30.00	3000	--	1	21	--	2	3	17	--	64	133	197	90	--	--
St. Paul	3.00	120.00	5.29	88.35	-----	-----	-----	21.00	43.79	48.58	2500	--	--	2	--	--	--	2	--	50	62	112	110	--	34
Tee's Chapel	5.00	124.58	4.21	65.71	-----	-----	-----	40.47	49.21	849.00	2500	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	2	85	111	196	145	--	22
White Oak Grove	4.00	156.00	10.00	20.00	-----	-----	-----	------	------	------	1500	2	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	38	61	99	75	--	17
Yelverton's Grove	2.25	55.00	18.00	15.00	-----	-----	-----	------	16.00	------	1000	1	--	6	--	--	1	6	--	---	---	50	---	--	--

STATISTICAL S. S. TABLE, 1939

Churches	Delegates	Funds	Mem. on roll	Ave. attendance	S. S. mem. on ch. roll	No. join'g ch. from S. S.	No. organ'd classes	No. unorgan'd classes	No. Teachers	Amount paid for Literature	Amt. paid all purposes	Superintendents	Postoffices (N. C.)	Secy. Postoffices
Bethel	O. & L. Thomas	$1.00	214	114	100	--	6	--	6	$34.71	$215.04	W. C. Creech	Four Oaks	W. H. Massengill, Four Oaks
Casey's Chapel *														
Corinth		----	75	50	40	2	3	--	3	12.50	12.50	G. L. Tew	Dunn, Rt. 7	Annie Strickland, Dunn, Rt. 1
Daly's Chapel *														
Goldsboro		----	166	109	---	--	6	3	9	19.58	53.48	E. E. Best	Goldsboro	Carrie Helen Best, Goldsboro
Hopewell		----	103	72	---	--	7	--	7	12.99	12.99	Wm. Barnes	Smithfield	Edward Wallace, Smithfield
Johnson Union		----	129	60	100	5	5	--	5	35.00	85.00	Lathan Phillips	Smithfield, R. 1	Ruth Lancaster, Smithfield
Lee's Chapel	Ophelia Williford	----	85	55	50	1	4	1	5	18.38	32.38	Tate Herring	Dunn	Ophelia Williford, Dunn
Oak Grove	Mrs. J. G. Warren	----	100	75	60	11	5	1	6	18.50	18.50	Y. W. Eldridge	Dunn	Mrs. J. G. Warren, Newt. Gr.
Pleasant Grove		----	96	75	---	--	5	0	5	19.00	19.00	Green Bryant		Ruby Lee Norris
Powhatan		----	124	79	73	7	5	1	6	13.06	53.93	W. W. Blinson	Clayton, Rt. 2	Noah Hill, Clayton, Rt. 2
Prospect	Fred Parker	.50	70	54	34	12	3	1	4	12.46	25.96	R. McLeod	Erwin, Rt. 1	Flaudie Stewart, Erwin, Rt. 1
Riverside *														
Rob't's Grove	Corbin Barefoot	----	90	43	30	--	4	1	5	25.64	36.26	Warren Jackson	Dunn	Mrs. Ottis Carroll, Godwin
Shady Grove	Kermit Jackson	----	150	100	---	8	6	1	7	53.28	124.54	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, Rt. 6	Tennie Hudson, Dunn
Smithfield		----	97	75	48	18	7	--	7	48.25	90.25	W. A. Williams	Smithfield	Ava Barnes, Smithfield
St. John *														
St. Paul	R. C. Warren	1.00	105	65	---	--	4	1	5	26.88	34.87	M. A. Warrick	Clinton	Mrs. P. C. Warren, Newt. Gr.
St. Mary's Grove		----	92	80	---	--	3	1	4	-----	70.00			Edna Sherrill, Benson
Tee's Chapel	John R. Davis	1.00	155	130	75	2	2	6	8	26.23	49.39	David Langley	Smithfield	Percy Woodall, Smithfield
White O. Grove *														
Yelverton's Grove		----	75	48	---	--	2	3	5	6.84	6.84	R. C. Lane	Smithfield	Herman Creech, Smithfield

* No Report

MINUTES

Of The

Eighty-Sixth Annual Session

Of The

CAPE FEAR

(ORIGINAL)

F. W. B. ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

Powhatan, Johnston County

OCT. 31, NOV. 1, 1940

The next session will convene with the church at Shady Grove, Sampson County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1941 at 10 a. m. Shady Grove is located about twelve miles east of Dunn, North Carolina.

KIRBY WEST, *Moderator* ---------- Dunn, N. C.
W. A. JACKSON, *Secretary* ---------- Dunn, N. C.
R. E. THOMAS, *Treasurer* ---------- Wilson's Mills, N. C., R. 1.

AYDEN, N. C.
FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS
1940

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1—Introductory Sermon.

2—Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committees.

3—Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.

4—Enrollment of Licentiates.

5—Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.

6—Appointment of Temporary Committees.

7—Petitionary Letters from churches desiring membership in the Assn.

8—Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.

9—Reports from Churches.

10—Reports from Standing Committees.

11—Resolutions.

12—Reports from Temporary Committees.

13—Petition for next session of Association.

14—Miscellaneous Business.

15—Election of Officers.

16—Election of delegates to other Conferences and Associations.

17—Arrangements for Introductory Sermon at next session.

18—Vote of thanks.

19—Adjournment.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND DATES TERMS EXPIRE

Obituaries—W. A. Williams 1941, M. A. Warrick 1943, M. L. Johnson 1945.

Temperance—M. L. Johnson 1941, J. F. Davis 1943, Benj. Casey 1945.

Education—C. J. Thomas 1941, T. E. Beaman 1943, R. McLeod 1945, A. F. Avery 1943, W. J. Alford 1945.

Executive—Kirby West Chm., W. R. Coats 1941, W. A. Jackson 1943, C. E. Lee 1943, J. Lee Thomas 1945.

Mission Board—H. R. Faircloth 1941, W. J. Alford 1943, J. A. Barbour 1945.

Ministerial Labor—N. B. Powell 1943, W. P. Thomas 1941, A. F. Avery 1943, L. W. Warren 1941, W. J. Alford 1945.

Ordaining Council—C. H. Coats 1941, M. L. Johnson 1943, W. H. Lancaster 1945.

Apportionment—W. L. Langdon 1941, J. S. Davis 1941, J. G. Warren 1943, John Lawhon 1945.

Orphanage—J. H. Willis 1941, H. T. Hinson 1934, Herman Wooten 1945.

Program—W. J. Langdon 1941, W. B. Crumpler 1943, H. T. Hinson 1945, W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

General Church Board—W. A. Jackson 1943.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS

T. E. Beaman	Goldsboro, N. C.
L. G. Carlyle	LaGrange, N. C.
C. H. Coats	Four Oaks, N. C. Rt. 3
H. R. Faircloth	Smithfield, N. C.
J. H. French	Roseboro, N. C. Rt. 2
M. E. Godwin	Dunn, N. C. Rt. 5
R. H. Jackson	Clinton, N. C.
M. L. Johnson	Goldsboro, N. C. Rt. 3
G. C. Joyner	Smithfield, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.
M. A. Warrick	Clinton, N. C. Rt. 3
Herman Wooten	Garner, N. C.

Retired Ministers

W. R. Coats	Raleigh, N. C.
W. R. Glover	Erwin, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Eighty Sixth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Association of original Free Will Baptists convened with Powhatan Church, Johnston County, on October 31, 1940 at 10 A. M.

The association was called to order by the Moderator, Brother Kirby West. Several songs by the congregation were sung, led by Elder T. E. Beaman. Devotional services conducted by Elder W. H. Lancaster.

ENROLLMENT FIRST DAY

Officers:

Kirby West ---------- Moderator
R. E. Thomas ---------- Treasurer
W. A. Jackson ---------- Secretary

Standing Committees:

Obituaries—M. L. Johnson, M. A. Warrick.
Temperance—M. L. Johnson.
Education—W. J. Alford, A. F. Avery, R. McLeod.
Executive—W. A. Jackson, Kirby West.
Mission—H. R. Faircloth, W. J. Alford, J. A. Barbour.
Ministerial Labor—W. P. Thomas, L. W. Warren, N. B. Powell, A. F Avery, W. J. Alford.
Ordaining Council—C. H. Coats, M. L. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster.
Apportionment—W. L. Langdon, J. S. Davis, J. R. Forrest.
Orphanage—H. T. Hinson, J. H. Willis, Herman Wooten.
Program—T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats, R. H. Jackson, W. H. Lancaster, M. L. Johnson.

Ordained Ministers:

T. E. Beaman, L. J. Carlysle, C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, J. R. Forrest, M. E. Godwin, R. H. Jackson, M. L. Johnson, G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, M. A. Warrick, Herman Wooten.

Churches and Delegates:

Bethel—Wilbur Temple and Mrs. Wilbur Temple.
Caseys Chapel—O. A. Tew and Mrs. Robie Strickland.
Corinth—N. C. Strickland and Mrs. N. C. Strickland.
Daly's Chapel—(By letter).
Goldsboro—D. H. Williams and W. B. Crumpler.
Hopewell—Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and F. H. Reardon.
Johnson Union—D. T. McHenney and W. P. Thomas.
Lee's Chapel—N. T. Godwin, W. B. Godwin and J. E. Sills.
Oak Grove—J. G. Warren, Mrs. J. G. Warren and Alvin Sessoms.
Pleasant Grove—(By letter).
Powhatan—J. R. Williams, N. C. Smith and J. G. Blinson.
Prospect—J. E. Dorman and Mrs. J. E. Dorman.

Riverside—M. C. Williford, L. W. Williford and John Lawhon.

Robert's Grove—Corbin Barefoot.

Shady Grove—W. C. Westbrook, A. F. Balance and Lucy Warren.

Smithfield—Mrs. Thurman Hall and Mrs. P. H. Collier.

St. John—(By letter).

St. Mary's Grove—J. A. Barbour, W. J. Langdon and Mrs. W. J. Langdon.

St. Paul—R. C. Warren, Mrs. R. C. Warren and Mrs. H. C. McLamb.

T. Chapel—Luther Brady.

White Oak Grove—Mrs. J. F. Coletrain and Mrs. E. S. Coletrain.

Yelverton Grove—P. T. Blackman and R. C. Lane.

West Clinton—Mrs. R. L. Tew and Mrs. J. L. Tew.

Union Meeting Delegate—C. E. Lee.

Visting Ministers and Delegates:

Western Association—Elder J. A. Evans, Elder F. A. Rivenbark, Elder J. H. Worley, Elder R. N. Hinnant, Elder W. G. Pike, Elder Chester Pelt and Mrs. Chester Pelt.

Eastern Association—Elder L. H. Wetherington, Mrs. L. H. Wetherington.

Central Conference—Brother B. G. Prescott.

Free Will Baptist Press—Brother C. K. Dunn, Manager.

After the enrollment a recess of 10 minutes was given.

At 11 o'clock A. M. congregational singing was directed by Elder T. E. Beaman.

Devotional services conducted by Elder H. R. Faircloth.

A special musical selection was sung by Elder G. C. Joyner, Title, "Thats Why I love Him So."

At 11:30 Elder M. L. Johnson, who had been appointed by the program committee to preach the association sermon, proceeded and preached a very interesting sermon. Text Ezekiel 3-15. "I sat where they sat and remained there astonished among them seven days." Subject: "God's Challenge to the Church."

After the sermon a recess of one hour was given for dinner.

AFTERNOON

First Day

The Association reassembled at 1:30.

Song by congregation.

Devotional services were conducted by Elder Levi Carlysle.

The Moderator at this time recognizes the visitors from other associations and each responded with words of appreciation.

Brother C. K. Dunn of the Free Will Baptist Press gave a very interesting talk in regard to the Printing Press and its work in general. We find that the Press is in good financial condition and is making progress in all phases of its work.

The reports from the various churches are received and read before the body. (See Statistical table).

A petitionary letter is received from West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church, recently organized by Elder R. H. Jackson, asking admittance into this Association, with eleven members and a church building about completed. On motion the church be received and its delegates, Mrs. R. L. Tew and J. L. Tew, be duly seated and the hand of welcome extended them by the Moderator.

Elder J. A. Evans, Superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage, discussed the orphanage work in general; also told the association that the orphanage trustees had asked this association to raise by November 25th the amount of $800.00 to be used to help complete the dining hall at the orphanage which is now being erected.

At the close of Brother Evans address, a collection of $22.36 was taken for the general support of the Home.

On motion we accept the $800.00 to raise and that a committee of three be appointed to sit with the Association Orphanage Board to help work out plans by which we may raise the amount asked for at once, and that the committee report said plans tomorrow. The following are appointed on said committee: C. E. Lee, W. J. Langdon and W. H. Lancaster.

Temperance committee make their report. (See report).

Report of Smithfield Church by Elder G. C. Joyner. (See report).

The Moderator now recognizes Elder Chester Pelt, who spoke to us in a very interesting way on the general conditions of our churches and the great need of doing more constructive work.

The Moderator appoints Elders T. E. Beaman, M. E. Godwin and C. H. Coats a committee on resolutions.

On motion we close the work of the Association until 9 o'clock A .M. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer by Mrs. W. H. Lancaster.

At 7:30 P. M. several songs were sung by the congregation, also special music by the Powhatan Church.

Devotional services were conducted by Elder L. H. Wetherington, after which Elder C. H. Coats preached a very interesting sermon. Text Job. 31-14. "What then shall I do when God riseth up? And when visiteth, what shall I answer him?"

SECOND DAY, NOVEMBER 1st.

The association reconvened at 9 o'clock A. M.

Song service led by Elder R. N. Hinnant.

Devotional service conducted by Elder J. R. Forrest.

Prayer by Elder R. N. Hinnant.

Minutes of yesterday are read and after some minor corrections were approved.

The business was continued under the head of reports from churches which were read before the body until completed.

The moderator recognizes Elders Hinnant, Worley, Rivenbark and Pike

of the Western Association and they responded with words of greeting and appreciation.

The moderator asked for reports from the delegates who attended the other association. They all responded that were present.

Mission Boards make their reports. (See report).

Report or Ordaining Council. (See report).

Report of Orphanage and Special Orphanage Committee. (See report).

The Orphanage report was unanimously adopted and several pledged themselves to go back to their respective churches and help raise the amount asked for.

Elder J. R. Forrest asked for a letter of dismissal to unite with the Eastern Association and Eld. C. B. Thompson asked for a letter to unite with the Central Conference.

On motion and carried that both Eld. Forrest and Eld. Thompson be granted their letter as both are living and working in the respective associations.

The Association recessed for 10 minutes after which the congregation reassembled.

Several musical selections were sung.

Devotional services were conducted by Elder M. E. Godwin.

Elder G. C. Joyner introduced to the audience Elder Thomas Steele who preached a very interesting sermon. Text Col. 1-1, "Paul an Apostle of Jesus Christ by the Will of God."

After the service was over a collection in the amount of $23.97 was taken for the benefit of Elder H. R. Faircloth.

One hour is given for dinner.

Benediction by Elder H. M. Hall, Evangelist and Bible lecturer.

AFTERNOON SECOND DAY

The Association reassembled at 1:30 o'clock.

Singing by the congregation.

Devotional services conducted by Elder Herman Wooten.

The Committee on ministeral labor made their report. (See report).

On motion Brother C. E. Lee notified each church of the amount they are expected to raise of the $800.00 for orphanage dining hall.

The entire program committee which was composed altogether of ministers offered their resignation which was accepted.

On motion the committee be reduced from five to three and that they be laymen.

The following were elected: W. J. Langdon, W. B. Crumbler and H. T. Hinson.

A collection in the amount of $12.34 was taken and divided between Elder W. R. Glover and Elder N. D. Wiggs. A collection in the amount of $21.26 was taken for the benefit of Eld. W. R. Coats.

Report of Treasurer and Finance Committee (See report).

Brother C. E. Lee was elected to fill the unexpired term of brother Kirby West, as a member of the Executive Committee, caused by Bro. West

being elected Moderator and automatically becoming chairman of the Executive Committee.

Apportionment Committee made their report (See report).

Bros. J. G. Warren and John Lawhon are elected to fill vacancies on the Apportionment Committee in the place of Brother Kirby West and Elder J. R. Forrest.

Elder T. E. Beaman was elected to fill the vacany vacancy on the Educational Board caused by Elder C. B. Thompson's resignation.

Petitions for the next session of the association was called for and Shady Grove, being the only one petitioning, it was voted for with an unanimous vote.

Appointment of Delegates to other Associations:

Western Association	W. H. Lancaster
Central Conference	C. H. Coats
Eastern Association	M. L. Jackson
Pee Dee Association	M. E. Godwin
Rock Fish Association	W. A. Warrick
National Association	W. B. Crumpler
State Association	W. C. Westbrook and J. G. Warren

On motion a vote of thanks be extended Powhatan Church and Community for the fine spirit shown in entertaining this session of the association.

On motion the Secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this association printed and distributed as follows: 10 each to the Eastern, Western, Central, Pee Dee and Rock Fish Association and the remainder among the various churches of this association and that he draw on the treasurer for all expense of printing and mailing and $15.00 for his services.

On motion the association adjourn to meet with Shady Grove Church, in Sampson County, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1941, at 10 A. M.

Closing remarks and prayer by Elder M. A. Warrick.

Kirby West, *Moderator,*
W. A. Jackson, *Secretary.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Education:

We your committee wish to recommend that the association go on record as favoring the educational program as set out by the National Association and that we ask our churches to support the same as much as they possibly can.

W. J. Alford, R. McLeod, A. F. Avery.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

We have examined Brother J. Harrel French and have found him orthordox in the faith and practices of the Free Will Baptist Church

and have ordained him as a minister of the Gospel under the rules and regulations as set out in our church discipline and as taught in God's word.

We recommend that his name be entered in the list of ordained ministers.

C. H. Coats
M. L. Johnson
W. H. Lancaster
Council

TEMPERANCE

We your committee on temperance wish to submit the following report:

1. We are glad to know that our ministers are trying to promote the cause of temperance in their churches.

2. We are very thankful to the dry forces for the splended work done in Johnston County in helping to vote the A. B. C. stores out on June the 29th of this year. This is a proof to us that inteligent christians will not cast their vote for the so called legalized liquor.

3. We wish to go on record as opposed to any form or use of alcohol as a beverage.

4. We recommend that we take advantage of every opportunity to oppose intemperance in any form.

M. L. Johnson
M. A. Warrick

Treasurer and Finance Committee

On hand at the close of last assn. for all purpose		$154.82
Paid out to W. A. Jackson	$ 15.00	
R. H. Jackson expense to Nat. Assn.	30.00	
W. R. Coats	5.00	
W. R. Glover	5.00	
Smithfield Church	10.00	
Orphanage	9.45	
W. L. Moretz (mission)	20.00	
F. W. B. Press (minutes)	37.50	
Kirby West (Nat. assn. expense)	13.25	
Bank charges	5.00	
Total paid out	$150.20	150.20
Balance on hand		$ 4.62
Received at this session		184.96
Total on hand		$189.58

R. E. Thomas, *Treasurer*
W. B. Crumpler
J. G. Warren
John Lawhon
Committee

Apportionment Committee

We recommend the following distribution of the funds on hand.

Foreign mission	$ 10.00
National Education	10.00
Orphanage (also a special collection $22.36)	25.00
W. R. Coats (special $21.26)	26.26
W. R. Glover (special $6.19)	11.19
N. D. Wiggs (special)	6.19
National association (exp. and fee)	15.00
Miscellaneous	59.50
Total	$163.14

J. R. Forrest
R. McLeod
Committee

Ministerial Labor

We your committee on ministerial labor ask to make the following report. We have examined the reports that have been handed in and find them all very satisfactory and commendable.

We are indeed grieved to learn of the illness of brother W. R. Coats, one of our retired ministers, also brother W. R. Glover we learn is very feeble.

N. B. Powell
W. P. Thomas
A. F. Avery
L. W. Warren
W. J. Alford

ORPHANAGE

We, your committee on orphanage, beg to report as follows:

1. We are very grateful to the orphanage board and to the churches in our association for the splendid support and cooperation shown by them toward the building program at the home.

2. We endorse the live at home program as given by the superintendent of the home in his report to the association and adopted at a previous day's sitting.

3. We have considered the matter of raising $800.00 which is the association's part of the funds required for this building program, and beg to submit the following plan as to the amounts that each church in the association shall raise:

We urge and solicit the support of all our ministers in putting over the project of raising the amount of $800.00.

We recommend that the following amounts be raised by the various churches.

Bethel	$ 50.00
Casey's Chapel	28.00
Corinth	28.00
Daly's Chapel	11.00
Goldsboro	65.00
Hopewell	75.00
Johnson Union	60.00
Lee's Chapel	33.00
Oak Grove	38.00
Pleasant Grove	38.00
Powhatan	80.00
Prospect	60.00
Riverside	22.00
Robert's Grove	33.00
Shady Grove	65.00
Smithfield	17.00
St. John	28.00
St. Mary's Grove	50.00
St. Paul	38.00
T. Chapel	65.00
White Oak Grove	33.00
Yelverton Grove	11.00
Clinton	11.00
Total	$939.00

Respectfully submitted by your committee on orphanage.

Herman Wooten
J. H. Willis
H. T. Hinson
Craven Lee
W. H. Lancaster
W. J. Langdon

MISSION

We your committee on mission make the following report, that during the past year the mission point at Clinton has been organized and received as a member of this body.

We recommend that the work to reorganize the church at Daly's Chapel which has been started by Brother H. R. Faircloth continue.

We also recommend that it be a mission point until the organization is perfected if possible.

W. J. Alford
J. A. Barbour
H. R. Faircloth

REPORT OF FUNDS FOR SMITHFIELD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH DEPT. 1939—1940

By Rev. G. C. Joyner

November 1939

2.	Balance on hand from last report	$ 38.34
14.	Shady Grove Church	24.45
30.	Smithfield Church	10.50
30.	Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00

December 1939

4.	Cape Fear Asso.,	10.00
4.	Johnson Union Church	19.65
30.	St. Paul Church (By Rev. W. A. Warrick)	1.50
30.	Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00
30.	Smithfield Church	10.50

January 1940

2.	Tee's Chapel Church (By Harry Williamson)	1.00
12.	Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00
15.	Cape Fear Union	10.00
31.	Smithfield Church	9.95

February 1940

29.	Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00

March 1940

28.	Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00
30.	Shady Grove Church	10.00

April 1940

7.	Smithfield	35.38
7.	Powhatan Church	10.00
7.	Oak Grove Church	10.50
10.	Prospect Church	8.75
16.	Cape Fear Union	17.25
25.	Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00
29.	Casey's Chapel Church	4.50

May 1940

1.	Hopewell Church	2.50

September 1940

26.	Smithfield Ladies Aid	2.00
	Total	$266.77

Total Paid Out For 1939—1940

November 1939

Paid to the B & L Assn.	$ 10.00

December 1940

4. Paid to the B & L Assn.	52.00

February 1940

4. Paid to the B & L Assn.	19.00

April 1940

1. Paid to the B & L Assn., through Mr. W. T. Holland	68.00

May 1940

1. Paid to the B & L Assn. through Mr. W. T. Holland	95.55
Paid to the Church Finance Assn.	10.00
Total	$258.55
October 30, 1940 Balance in Treasury	$ 8.22

MINISTERIAL REPORT 1940

MINISTERS	Churches Served	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Members Received	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	S. S. Organized	S. S. Lectures	Ladies' Aids Organized	Ladies' Aid Lectures	Leagues Organized	League Lectures	Mis. Societies Org.	Mis. Points Served	Money Raised for Orphanage	Money Raised for Education	Money Raised for Missions	Money Raised for Church Building	Money Raised for Relief of Poor	Days Spent in Special Work	Amount Received for Services
T. E. Beamon	2	140	80	40	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	4	2	--	--	20.00	-----	10.00	50.00	-----	---	450.00
L. J. Carlysle	3	105	15	9	--	--	9	--	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	52.00	-----	------	25.00	5.00	---	169.75
C. H. Coats	4	91	43	17	--	--	16	--	4	--	2	--	--	--	--	86.00	10.00	15.00	134.75	-----	20	433.75
J. H. French	--	8	---	---	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	-----	-----	------	300.00	-----	---	19.70
R. H. Jackson	1	48	7	11	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-----	-----	------	------	-----	---	-------
M. L. Johnson	5	217	70	61	--	1	3	--	5	--	7	--	2	--	--	150.00	15.21	25.00	271.48	18.90	5	1076.75
G. C. Joyner	4	229	74	75	--	1	15	--	12	--	14	--	15	--	--	113.00	11.00	12.00	378.77	20.00	18	858.56
W. H. Lancaster	5	248	48	39	--	3	16	--	--	--	5	1	1	--	--	15.00	25.00	5.00	162.00	2.00	3	628.70
M. E. Godwin	4	195	93	67	--	2	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	274.59	6.63	17.00	324.00	27.00	---	1000.70
H. R. Faircloth	1	28	8	7	--	--	2	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	10.00	-----	------	------	7.00	---	155.00
J. R. Forrest	3	220	35	6	--	1	2	--	4	--	--	--	5	--	1	40.00	-----	------	------	15.96	---	400.00
M. A. Warrick	--	12	---	18	--	--	6	2	4	--	2	--	--	--	--	-----	-----	------	------	-----	---	-------
C. B. Thompson	1	180	60	62	--	2	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	102.00	41.00	30.00	50.00	-----	---	1230.00
Hermon Wooten	5	245	80	45	--	3	4	2	10	1	--	--	--	1	--	75.00	-----	25.00	500.00	50.00	10	1200.00

CHURCH DIRECTORY (1939-1940)

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastors 1939-1940	Pastors 1940-1941
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2	Lloyd Vernon	Lloyd Vernon
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey	Goldsboro, N. C., Rt. 3	M. L. Johnson	M. L. Johnson
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R. 1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Walker Carlysle	LaGrange N. C.	H. R. Faircloth	H. R. Faircloth
Goldsboro, Wayne	Mrs. Catherine Beaman	Goldsboro, N. C., B. 120	C. B. Thompson	J. R. Bennett
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N. C.	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
Johnston Union, Johnston	Miss Mae Barbour	Clayton, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N. C., Rt. 5	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Oak Grove, Sampson	Miss Thelma Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	J. W. Alford	J. W. Alford
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Lessie Tart	Erwin, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	H. R. Faircloth
Powhatan, Johnston	W. W. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R. 2	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R. 3	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R. 2	L. J. Carlysle	L. J. Carlysle
Robert's Grove, Sampson	Grover Jackson	Godwin, N. C., R. 1	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., Rt. 5	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Smithfield, Johnston	W. A. Powell	Smithfield, N. C.	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. V. B. Herring	Goldsoboro, N. C., Rt. 3	J. P. Barrow	M. L. Johnson
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. P. C. Warren	Newton Grove, N. C.	W. A. Hales	V. H. Hales
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C., Rt. 1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tee's Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	G. C. Joyner	M. E. Godwin
White Oak Grove, Lenoir	Ben D. Herring	LaGrange, N. C.	N. B. Barrow	----------
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	Miss Mildred Lane	Smithfield, N. C., Rt. 2	L. J. Carlysle	----------
Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. F. S. Crumpler	Clinton, N. C.	R. H. Jackson	R. H. Jackson

STATISTICAL TABLE 1940

Churches	Con. Funds	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Prop.	Rec. By Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total Members	S. S. Members	Lea. Members	L. A. Members
Bethel	$ 5.00	$ 250.00	$27.00	$ 23.00	$ ----	$32.00	$ ----	$ -----	$150.00	$ 64.00	$2500	--	2	14	--	--	3	13	--	71	117	188	240	--	--
Casey's Chapel	5.00	240.00	-----	128.00	-----	10.00	-----	------	40.00	35.00	3000	--	--	3	--	--	3	--	--	30	52	82	75	--	14
Corinth	5.00	104.00	25.00	51.00	-----	-----	-----	------	25.00	------	1000	2	--	12	--	5	--	9	--	40	45	85	80	--	22
Daly's Chapel	2.00	-------	-----	------	-----	-----	-----	------	------	------	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	--	--
Goldsboro	5.00	1000.00	5.00	144.00	8.00	7.00	30.00	162.00	277.00	337.00	7000	1	--	--	--	12	2	--	13	49	97	146	145	50	36
Hopewell	12.50	240.00	50.00	49.00	-----	4.00	-----	57.00	65.00	106.00	3500	--	--	4	1	1	--	2	--	101	165	266	97	--	30
Johnson Union	3.00	200.00	30.00	26.00	-----	-----	12.00	32.00	------	200.00	2500	1	--	15	--	8	--	8	--	91	148	239	138	32	22
Lee's Chapel	5.00	103.00	30.00	47.00	-----	5.00	-----	11.00	30.00	111.00	2000	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	2	40	88	128	50	--	20
Oak Grove	4.00	207.00	50.00	61.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	------	25.00	15.00	2000	1	--	12	--	--	--	13	--	54	90	144	100	33	--
Pleasant Grove	4.00	61.00	39.00	22.00	-----	-----	-----	------	38.00	------	800	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	56	84	140	---	--	15
Powhatan	10.00	338.00	49.00	106.00	-----	-----	34.00	35.00	84.00	75.00	4000	--	--	5	24	--	1	--	20	103	114	217	120	73	23
Prospect	5.00	180.00	236.00	65.00	-----	24.00	9.00	45.00	20.00	16.00	2000	2	--	14	--	3	--	13	--	82	113	195	80	18	30
Riverside	4.25	82.00	-----	4.00	2.00	2.00	-----	------	12.00	10.00	800	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	22	52	77	40	--	--
Robert's Grove	7.75	102.00	43.00	80.00	2.00	2.00	-----	------	47.00	15.00	2000	--	--	5	--	--	1	4	--	49	63	112	35	--	--
Shady Grove	21.50	270.00	60.00	125.00	11.00	11.00	-----	73.00	232.00	291.00	5000	--	--	6	1	2	3	--	--	87	216	303	165	--	25
Smithfield	3.00	120.00	60.00	45.00	-----	-----	12.00	------	------	60.00	12000	4	--	25	1	3	--	25	--	19	56	75	108	35	18
St. John	3.00	73.00	17.00	33.00	-----	-----	-----	43.00	------	6.00	1500	--	--	3	--	1	2	--	--	32	62	94	---	--	24
St. Mary's Grove	6.00	194.00	28.00	28.00	4.00	3.00	-----	------	40.00	230.00	3000	2	1	15	7	--	1	10	--	67	142	209	100	--	--
St. Paul	3.00	132.00	64.00	15.00	-----	-----	-----	92.00	28.00	34.00	2500	--	--	12	--	3	2	7	--	90	104	194	110	--	32
Tee's Chapel	5.00	150.00	25.00	118.00	-----	-----	-----	28.00	48.00	42.00	2500	--	--	11	--	5	1	5	--	81	118	199	151	--	16
White Oak Grove	5.00	150.00	48.00	10.00	-----	-----	-----	19.00	5.00	------	1500	1	2	1	--	--	--	4	--	40	56	96	67	--	17
Yelverton's Grove	4.00	66.00	20.00	1.00	-----	1.00	-----	------	15.00	1.00	1000	2	--	14	--	--	--	16	--	17	46	63	70	--	--
West Clinton	1.00	25.00	-----	------	-----	-----	-----	2.00	35.00	700.00	1000	7	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	3	8	11	100	--	8

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CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Delegates	Mem. on roll	Attendance	Mem. on Church roll	Amount paid for Literature	Amt. paid all purposes	Superintendents	Postoffices (N. C.)	Secretaries	Address
Tee's Chapel	Ester Woodall	158	125	75	$24.25	$ 36.41	D. A. Langley	Smithfield	Percy Woodall	Smithfield
Smithfield	By letter	112	80	7	41.00	89.09	W. A. Williams	Smithfield	Willie Edmond	Smithfield
Powhatan	J. V. Barbour	124	77	63	36.36	89.70	J. A. Jackson	Clayton R. 2	Noah Hill	Clayton R. 1
Johnson Union	W. D. Thomas	135	83	95	30.68	86.68	Latham Phillips	Smithfield	Ruth Lancaster	Smithfield
Hopewell	By letter	74	63	45	23.20	37.18	F. H. Rearden	Smithfield R. 1	William Johnson	Smithfield R. 1
Oak Grove	Muricy Daughtry	100	85	55	27.64	27.64	Estel Brock	Dunn R. 5	Mrs. J. G. Warren	Newton Grove R. 2
St. Paul	Ray Warwick	105	73		18.27	22.27	M. A. Warwick	Clinton	Mrs. P. C. Warren	Newton Grove R. 1
Lee's Chapel	W. M. Phillips	75	50	40	15.75	26.00	T. B. Herring	Dunn R. 5	Roby Harper	Dunn R. 5
Shady Grove	Kirby West	150	100	112	51.67	203.57	W. A. Jackson	Dunn R. 5	Tennie Hudson	Dunn R. 5
Rob't's Grove	Ottis Caroll	92	55	51	19.14	42.36	Warren Jackson	Dunn	Mrs. Ottis Caroll	Godwin
Prospect	Johnnie Avery	100	65	80	17.04	20.54	R. McLeod	Dunn R. 1	Mrs. Flaudie Stewart	Erwin R. 1
Goldsboro										
West Clinton	R. H. Jackson	113	46	12	23.20	28.70	R. M. McDaniel	Clinton R. 4	Mrs. R. L. Tew	Clinton R. 4
Riverside *	By letter	40	25	20	12.00	12.00	J. R. More	Princeton R. 1	Pauline Stafford	Princeton R. 1
White O. Grove *	By letter	71	45	40	14.00		Ben D. Herring	LaGrange	Vernon Herring	LaGrange

The next Convention will meet with St. Paul Church, Sampson County, on the Second Saturday in October 1941, at 10 A. M.

W. A. Jackson, *President* Ruth M. Warren, *Secretary* Newton Grove, N. C.

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MINUTES

of the

Eighty-Seventh Annual Session

of the

CAPE FEAR

(ORIGINAL)

F. W. B. CONFERENCE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

Held With the Church at

Shady Grove, Sampson County

October 30, 31, 1941

The next session will convene with the church at Johnson Union, Johnston County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1942, at 10 A. M. Johnson Union is located about six miles West of Smithfield, North Carolina, on the Raleigh road.

Kirby West, *Moderator* ---------- Dunn, N. C.
W. A. Jackson, *Secretary* ---------- Dunn, N. C.
R. E. Thomas, *Treasurer* --------- Wilson's Mills, N. C., Route 1

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1—Introductory Sermon.

2—Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committees.

3—Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.

4—Enrollment of Licentiates.

5—Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.

6—Appointment of Temporary Committees.

7—Petitionary Letters from churches desiring membership in the Assn.

8—Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.

9—Reports from Churches.

10—Reports from Standing Committees.

11—Resolutions.

12—Reports from Temporary Committees.

13—Petition for next session of Association.

14—Miscellaneous Business.

15—Election of Officers.

16—Election of delegates to other Conferences and Associations.

17—Arrangements for Introductory Sermon at next session.

18—Vote of thanks.

19—Adjournment.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND DATES TERMS EXPIRE

Obituaries—M. E. Godwin 1947, M. L. Johnson 1945, M. A. Warrick 1943.

Temperance—C. H. Coats 1947, Benjamin Casey 1945, J. F. Davis 1943.

Education—W. J. Langdon 1947, R. McLeod 1945, W. J. Alford 1945, T. E. Beaman 1943, A. F. Avery 1943.

Executive—Kirby West, Chm., W. R. Coats, 1947, M. L. Johnson 1945, C. E. Lee 1943, W. A. Jackson 1943.

Mission Board—H. R. Faircloth 1947, J. A. Barbour 1945, W. J. Alford 1943.

Ministerial Labor—L. W. Warren 1947, W. P. Thomas 1947, W. J. Alford 1945, A. F. Avery 1943, N. B. Powell 1943.

Ordaining Council—C. H. Coats 1947, W. H. Lancaster 1945, M. L. Johnson 1943.

Apportionment—R. A. Langdon 1947, J. S. Davis 1947, John Lawhon 1945, J. G. Warren 1943.

Orphanage—W. C. Westbrook 1947, Herman Wooten 1945, H. T. Hinson 1943.

Program—W. J. Langdon 1947, H. T. Hinson 1945, R. McLeod 1943, W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES

T. E. Beamon ..... Goldsboro, N. C.
L. J. Carlysle ..... LaGrange, N. C.
C. H. Coats ..... Four Oaks, N. C.
H. R. Faircloth ..... Smithfield, N. C.
J. H. French ..... Roseboro, N. C., Rt. 2
M. E. Godwin ..... Dunn, N. C., Rt. 5
R. H. Jackson ..... Clinton, N. C.
M. L. Johnson ..... Goldsboro, N. C., Rt. 3
G. C. Joyner ..... Smithfield, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster ..... Smithfield, N. C.
M. A. Warrick ..... Clinton, N. C., Rt. 3
Herman Wooten ..... Garner, N. C.

RETIRED MINISTERS

W. R. Glover ..... Autryville, N. C.
W. R. Coats ..... Raleigh, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Eighty-Seventh Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference of original Free Will Baptists convened with the church at Shady Grove, Sampson County, October 30, 1941.

The Conference was called to order by the Moderator.

Song service by the congregation. Prayer by Elder M. A. Warrick. Devotions conducted by Elder M. L. Johnson. Prayer by Elder M. L. Cummings. Welcome remarks by W. A. Jackson. Response by Elder R. H. Jackson.

The work of the association was briefly outlined by the Moderator.

Enrollment First Day

Officers:

Kirby West	Moderator
R. E. Thomas	Treasurer
W. A. Jackson	Secretary

Standing Committees:

Obituaries—M. A. Warrick, M. L. Johnson.
Temperance—M. L. Johnson, Benjamin Casey.
Education—T. E. Beaman.
Executive—Kirby West, W. A. Jackson.
Mission Board—H. R. Faircloth, J. A. Barbour.
Ministerial Labor—N. B. Powell, W. P. Thomas, L. W. Warren.
Ordaining Council—C. H. Coats, M. L. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster.
Apportionment—John Lawhon.
Orphanage—J. H. Willis, H. T. Hinson, Hermon Wooten.
Program—W. J. Langdon, H. T. Hinson.

Ministers:

T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, J. H. French, M. E. Godwin, R. H. Jackson, M. L. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster, M. A. Warrick, Hermon Wooten.

Visiting Ministers and Delegates:

Western Conference: Elder Chester Pelt, Elder J. A. Evans, Elder R. N. Hinnant, Elder R. C. Wiggs, Elder M. L. Cummings.
Central Conference: Elder L. R. Ennis.
Eastern Conference: Elder J. C. Griffin, Elder L. H. Wetherington.
The Secretary appoints Miss Geraldine Wooten as Reading Clerk.

Churches and Delegates:

Bethel—Z. D. Allen, Cooper Thompson.
Casey's Chapel—E. F. Grant, Mrs. E. F. Grant, J. C. Uzzell.
Goldsboro—Ercell Allen, Mrs. Clarence Boyette.
Hopewell—R. A. Langdon, Mellie Johnson.
Johnson Union—Rufus Thomas, Mrs. Rufus Thomas.

Lee's Chapel—T. B. Herring, T. E. Godwin.
Oak Grove—N. R. Lewis, Mrs. Paul Holland, Mrs. Y. W. Eldridge.
Prospect—W. A. Sawyer, Mrs. Maggie Parker.
Riverside—S. P. Williford, M. T. Williford, John Lawhon.
Robert's Grove—W. H. Carroll.
Shady Grove—D. H. Dawson, Mrs. Lenna Bass, Mrs. Emma West.
Smithfield—Freddie King.
St. John— (By letter).
St. Paul—F. W. Warren, Mrs. F. W. Warren.
St. Mary's Grove—Sandford Barbour, Mrs. W. J. Langdon.
Tee's Chapel—(By letter)
White Oak Grove—(By letter)
West Clinton—R. L. Tew, B. A. Renfrow.

The following visiting ministers were recognized and responded with a few words of greeting, viz: Elders R. N. Hinnant, J. A. Evans, R. C. Wiggs, M. L. Cummings, Chester Pelt, L. R. Ennis.

At eleven o'clock song services by the congregation led by Elder R. N. Hinnant. Also, a quartette by Elder R. N. Hinnant, Elder L. R. Ennis, Misses Pauline West and Jewel West. Devotions were conducted by Elder M. E. Godwin afterwhich Elder Hermon Wooten preached the introductory sermon. Text First John 2: 17. "And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever."

After the sermon one hour was given for dinner.

AFTERNOON

Conference reassembled at 1:30. Devotions were conducted by Elder J. H. French.

Appointment of temporary committees:

Finance—N. R. Lewis, T. E. Godwin, B. A. Renfrow.
Resolution—H. R. Faircloth, N. B. Powell, M L. Johnson.

Elders R. H. Jackson and J. H. French were appointed Educational Committee, pro-tem.

Reports from the various churches are received and read before the body.

Elder J. A. Evans spoke briefly of the work of the Orphanage, afterwhich an offering was taken which amounted to $40.20.

Elders J. C. Griffin and L. H. Wetherington were recognized and each responded in a short talk. Elder Wetherington talked principally concerning the Church Finance Assoication. Elder L. R. Ennis was recognized and spoke briefly of the National work of Free Will Baptists.

Report of Committees:

Temperance—(See report)
Obituaries—(See report)
On motion the conference recess till tomorrow, 9:00 A. M.
Benediction by Elder J. C. Griffin.

EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P. M.

Devotions by Elder J. C. Griffin. Sermon by Elder L. H. Wetherington. Subject: "Bridge Building."

Elder Wetherington preached a very interesting sermon, pointing out how we may build bridges of mutual understanding from one to another and from one phase of our work to some other phase of church or denominational work.

SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 31

The Conference reassembled at 9:00 A. M. Devotions by Elder W. H. Lancaster. Scripture read: Third Chapter John. Prayer by Elder J. C. Griffin.

The Committee on Education made a report which was rejected and it was ordered that they prepare another which was done and without being discussed was adopted. (See report)

Committee—W. A. Jackson, M. L. Johnson, R. McLeod.

Churches and Delegates:

Corinth—G. L. Tew.

Pleasant Grove—Emmerson West.

Powhatan—J. W. Blinson, D. C. Barbour.

Business was continued under the head of reports from churches which were read before the body.

Resolution By M. L. Johnson in regard to the change in name of the Association to Conference. (See resolution)

The following visiting ministers were recognized, viz: Elders W. K. Jordon, Quillie Hansley and F. A. Rivenbark of the Western Conference.

Elder S. A. Smith and Lloyd Vernon of the Eastern Conference.

Elder L. B. Manning, N. D. Beamon of the Ceneral Conference.

W. F. Pittman, delegate from the Western Conference.

A collection of $12.04 was made for the benefit of the Orphanage making a total of $52.24 raised by special collection.

At 11:20, Conference recessed for preaching.

Song by congregation.

Devotion by Elder Lloyd Vernon.

A quartette was sung by Mozelle Hodges, Annie Lee Pate, J. A. Allen and Julian McGhee. Title "Son of My Soul." A solo was sung by Mozelle Hodges, Title "Sunrise."

These were all from the Orphanage.

Elder Chester Pelt brought the message. Text: Acts 2: 42. "And they continued steadfastly in the Apostles doctrine and fellowship and in breaking of bread and in prayer."

AFTERNOON SECOND DAY

Conference reassembled at 1:30.

Congregational singing led by Elder Chester Pelt.

Devotions by Elder H. R. Faircloth.

Solo by Mrs. Chester Pelt.

In absence of the entire Educational Committee, the Moderator appoints D. H. Dawson, Emmerson West and N. B. Powell, committee pro-tem.

On motion a vote of thanks be extended the church at Shady Grove and community for the hospitality shown in entertaining the session of Conference.

On motion the Secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and distributed as follows: 10 each to the Western, Eastern, Central, Pee-Dee and Rock Fish Conferences, the remainder among the various churches of this Conference. Also that he draw on the Treasurer for $15.00 for his services together with all expense of printing and mailing.

The Committee on Ministerial Labor make their report. (See report)

Mission Board make report. (See report)

Elder H. R. Faircloth made a verbal report of his work at Daily's Chapel, stating that he had served it as a Mission point.

Treasurer and Finance Committee make their report. (See report)

Orphanage Board make report. (See report)

Elder Hermon Wooten made a statement in regard to a portable tent which he was trying to raise money to purchase. He asked any one desiring to contribute to the cost to send direct to Professor Ward at Whiteville, North Carolina.

Election of Officers and Standing Committees:

Moderator ---------- Kirby West
Assistant Moderator ---------- N. B. Powell
Secretary ---------- W. A. Jackson
Treasurer ---------- H. T. Hinson

Obituaries—M. E. Godwin 1947.

Temperance—C. H. Coats 1947.

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Election of Delegates to other Conferences and Associations

Western Conference—C. H. Coats.

Central Conference—T. E. Beamon.

Eastern Conference—M. L. Johnson.

Pee-Dee—M. E. Godwin.

Rock Fish—W. H. Lancaster.

National Association—Kirby West.

State Association—W. J. Langdon, L. W. Warren, W. J. Alford and N. B. Powell.

On motion the Executive Committee of this Conference be instructed to meet with the State Association Executive Committee at the call of the President to consider such matters as may be brought to their attention.

Petitions are received from Hopewell and Johnson Union for the next session of the Conference.

By vote the next session will convene with Johnson Union.

On motion we adjourn to meet with the Church at Johnson Union Thursday before the First Sunday in November 1942 at 10:00 A. M.

Closing remarks by Elder C. H. Coats.

Song: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Prayer by Elder L. R. Ennis.

Kirby West, *Moderator,*
W. A. Jackson, *Secretary*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of Committee on Ministerial Labor

We, your Ministerial Board ask to make the following report.

We have examined all reports handed us and find them very satisfactory and commendable.

We have had no report from Eld. G. C. Joyner.

We have been informed that Elders W. R. Coats and W. R. Glover, two of our retired ministers are still very feeble.

N. B. Powell
L. W. Warren
W. P. Thomas
W. J. Alford

Obituary Report

We, your committee on Obituaries are happy to report that the Lord has not called from our midst any of our ministers since last Association.

M. L. Johnson
M. A. Warrick

Mission Board

We, the committee on Missions ask to make the following report.

We find that Elder H. R. Faircloth has been serving Daily's Chapel Church during this year. He has filled eleven appointments and held a two weeks meeting. He has organized a Sunday School but failed to get the church in shape to represent in this body.

We your committee ask this body to make as liberal donation to Elder Faircloth as possible and that he continue until he perfects the organization if possible.

W. J. Alford
J. A. Barbour
H. R. Faircloth

Temperance Report

We your committee on Temperance wish to recommend that we again endorse the following which is a part of last year's report.

1. We are glad to know that our ministers are trying to promote the cause of temperance in their churches.

2. We wish to go on record as opposed to any form or use of alcohol as a beverage.

3. We recommend that we take advantage of every opportunity to oppose intemperance in any form.

Benjamin Casey
M. L. Johnson

Orphanage

We your Orphanage Board beg to report as follows:

We appreciate very much the splendid work of the Orphanage for the past year.

Especially we wish to thank the various churches for their hearty cooperation in the effort to raise the $800.00 asked for at the last association. We ask all churches that did not send the full amount to do so at once as they are greatly in need of other building and equipment.

We wish to recommend a regular monthly contribution in money and donation of supplies.

Hermon Wooten
H. T. Hinson
J. H. Willis

Report of Treasurer and Finance Committee

On hand at close of last Conference		$189.58
Paid out to		
C. K. Dunn, Sr.—F. W. B. Press	$39.00	
W. R. Coats	26.26	
W. R. Glover	11.17	
N. D. Wiggs	6.17	
W. A. Jackson, expense	15.00	
Orphanage	47.36	
National Education	10.00	
Foreign Mission	10.00	
1941 Programs	2.00	
W. B. Crumpler, expense to National Association and fee	20.00	
Total		$186.96
Balance from last year		$ 2.62
Received at this Conference		185.49
Total at the close of this session		$188.11

N. R. Lewis,
T. E. Godwin,
B. A. Renfrow

Apportionment Committee

We recommend the following distribution of the funds on hand.

Foreign Missions	$ 10.00
Education	10.00
Orphanage	60.00
W. R. Coats	7.50
H. R. Faircloth	7.50
W. R. Glover	3.00
Smithfield Church	10.00
National Association fee and expense	10.00
Miscellaneous	70.11
Total	$188.11

R. E. Thomas, *Treasurer*
D. H. Dawson,
N. B. Powell,
Emmerson West, *Committee*

Report of Committee on Education

We, your Committee on Education report as follows:

Realizing the urgent need of a Free Will Baptist Educational Institution of higher learning in North Carolina, where the boys and girls of our denomination and others may pursue their studies after finishing High School,

We recommend that the Cape Fear Association co-operate with the other Associations and Conferences of the State of North Carolina in building, equipping and maintaining a school of Junior College grade, with a strong Bible department, to be centrally located in the state of North Carolina.

We recommend further that this Association elect a Committee of three members to confer, advise and counsel with representatives from all the other Associations and Conferences of the State in location and establishing such an institution.

Thomas E. Beaman,
R. H. Jackson,
W. J. Alford,
R. McLeod

Resolutions

We take note of the following facts.

1. On October 30, 1936 we passed a resolution which changed our name from Conference to Association. This resolution recorded on page 12 of our minutes of 1936.

2. This resolution has not brought the desired results.

Now therefore be it resolved:

1. That this body shall be known in the future as "The Cape Fear Conference of original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina."

2. That the Cape Fear Conference possess all assets and assume all liabilities that have been listed in the name of the Cape Fear Association.

3. That our annual session shall be a continuance of the annual session of the Cape Fear Association and numbered accordingly, this being the Eighty-Seventh Annual Session.

Submitted by

M. L. Johnson

MINISTERIAL REPORT 1941

MINISTERS	Churches Served	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Members Received	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	S. S. Organized	S. S. Lectures	Ladies' Aids Organized	Ladies' Aid Lectures	Leagues Organized	League Lectures	Mis. Societies Org.	Mis. Points Served	Money Raised for Orphanage	Money Raised for Education	Money Raised for Missions	Money Raised for Church Building and Repairs	Money Raised for Relief of Poor	Days Spent in Special Work	Amount Received for Services
T. E. Beamon	3	190	50	75	--	--	6	--	4	--	7	--	4	--	--	$100.00	$15.00	$ 20.00	$600.00	$40.00	120	$1,075.60
L. J. Carlysle	3	72	8	4	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30.00	-----	------	------	-----	---	196.00
C. H. Coats	4	102	63	51	--	--	24	--	4	--	4	--	--	--	--	135.00	20.00	20.00	124.00	-----	16	653.00
J. H. French	--	12	---	---	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	-----	------	------	-----	---	17.60
R. H. Jackson	1	48	20	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	-----	------	150.00	-----	---	--------
M. L. Johnson	5	208	69	59	--	1	7	--	3	--	4	--	--	--	--	201.00	22.00	31.00	244.00	39.00	8	977.78
G. C. Joyner	--	---	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	-----	------	------	-----	---	--------
W. H. Lancaster	3	127	28	69	--	--	24	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	120.00	-----	------	83.00	-----	1	570.00
M. E. Godwin	4	187	67	34	--	5	11	--	1	--	3	--	--	--	--	216.00	6.00	15.00	398.00	-----	---	925.00
H. R. Faircloth	1	56	32	5	--	--	10	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	25.00	-----	27.00	------	24.00	5	263.00
M. A. Warrick	--	6	12	---	--	--	2	--	12	--	4	--	--	--	2	------	-----	------	25.00	-----	10	--------
Hermon Wooten	4	150	50	30	--	2	2	--	10	--	--	1	--	--	--	125.00	25.00	50.00	500.00	-----	10	1,000.00

CHURCH DIRECTORY (1940-1941)

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastors 1940-1941	Pastors 1941-1942
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2	Lloyd Vernon	Lloyd Vernon
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey	Goldsboro, N. C., Rt. 3	M. L. Johnson	M. L. Johnson
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R. 1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Walker Carlysle	LaGrange N. C.	H. R. Faircloth	H. R. Faircloth
Goldsboro, Wayne	Bruce Malpass	Goldsboro, N. C., B. 120	J. R. Bennett	W. K. Jordan
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N. C.	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
Johnston Union, Johnston	Miss Mae Barbour	Clayton, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N. C., Rt. 5	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Oak Grove, Sampson	Miss Thelma Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	J. W. Alford	J. R. Bennett
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Lessie Tart	Erwin, N. C.	H. R. Faircloth	R. H. Jackson
Powhatan, Johnston	W. W. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R. 2	G. C. Joyner	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R. 3	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R. 2	L. J. Carlysle	L. J. Carlysle
Robert's Grove, Sampson	Grover Jackson	Godwin, N. C., R. 1	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., Rt. 5	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Smithfield, Johnston	W. A. Powell	Smithfield, N. C.	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. V. B. Herring	Goldsoboro, N. C., Rt. 3	M. L. Johnson	W. Williams
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. P. C. Warren	Newton Grove, N. C.	W. A. Hales	M. E. Tyson
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C., Rt. 1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tee's Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
White Oak Grove, Lenoir	Ben D. Herring	LaGrange, N. C.	S. A. Smith	S. A. Smith
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	Joe Allen	Smithfield, N. C., Rt. 2	L. J. Carlysle	
Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. C. R. Crumpler	Clinton, N. C.	R. H. Jackson	R. H. Jackson

STATISTICAL TABLE 1941

Churches	Con. Funds	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Prop.	Rec. By Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total Members	S. S. Members	Lea. Members	L. A. Members
Bethel	$ 5.00	$ 252.00	$52.00	$ 49.00	$ ----	$ ----	$ ----	$ -----	$ 98.00	$ 64.00	$2,500	--	3	3	--	1	2	3	--	71	117	188	245	--	--
Casey's Chapel	5.00	190.00	29.00	82.00	-----	6.70	-----	------	------	------	3,000	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	32	52	84	---	--	--
Corinth	5.00	121.00	25.00	37.00	-----	-----	-----	50.00	15.00	------	1,000	--	--	2	--	--	1	1	--	42	54	96	52	--	20
Daly's Chapel	-----	------	-----	------	-----	-----	-----	------	------	------	------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	--	--
Goldsboro	5.00	1,178.00	53.00	112.00	15.00	5.00	25.00	281.00	262.00	75.00	7,000	4	2	1	--	7	2	--	2	49	52	141	145	50	35
Hopewell	12.50	259.00	33.00	42.00	-----	-----	-----	50.00	60.00	94.00	3,500	4	1	--	1	3	1	--	--	99	164	213	78	--	30
Johnson Union	5.00	200.00	25.00	------	-----	-----	-----	------	109.00	------	2,500	1	--	1	--	1	--	1	--	92	148	240	130	--	--
Lee's Chapel	5.00	148.00	30.00	67.00	1.00	3.00	-----	------	42.00	30.00	2,500	--	--	--	--	1	3	--	4	60	80	140	80	--	18
Oak Grove	4.00	240.00	104.00	53.00	-----	1.00	3.00	------	62.00	------	2,000	--	--	3	--	--	2	1	--	55	99	145	---	--	--
Pleasant Grove	6.50	158.00	12.00	55.00	-----	-----	-----	------	25.00	2.00	700	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	28	52	80	80	--	--
Powhatan	10.00	240.00	91.00	148.00	-----	16.00	9.00	7.00	108.00	58.00	4,000	--	--	--	42	1	--	--	43	84	90	174	125	--	22
Prospect	5.00	180.00	86.00	87.00	2.56	5.00	10.00	35.00	45.00	352.00	2,000	4	--	2	--	2	--	4	--	82	117	199	98	22	21
Riverside	4.00	75.00	47.00	80.00	-----	3.00	-----	------	15.00	90.00	1,000	--	7	43	--	--	--	50	--	39	83	122	40	--	--
Robert's Grove	7.25	120.00	42.00	94.00	1.00	2.00	-----	------	47.00	111.00	2,000	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	49	63	112	80	--	--
Shady Grove	23.00	270.00	64.00	122.00	5.00	5.00	-----	38.00	180.00	465.00	6,000	--	--	3	--	3	2	--	2	85	217	302	168	--	26
Smithfield	5.00	120.00	75.00	45.00	-----	1.50	7.80	17.00	101.00	84.00	15,000	--	--	22	--	--	1	21	--	11	70	81	121	25	15
St. John	4.00	89.00	-----	36.00	-----	2.00	-----	98.00	15.00	42.00	1,500	--	--	2	--	1	--	1	--	31	62	93	---	--	--
St. Mary's Grove	6.00	200.00	35.00	74.00	-----	-----	-----	------	47.00	62.00	3,000	1	--	21	--	6	1	15	--	73	153	221	130	--	--
St. Paul	3.00	100.00	75.00	70.00	-----	-----	-----	20.00	127.00	35.00	2,500	2	--	5	--	--	1	--	6	89	107	196	115	--	34
Tee's Chapel	5.00	150.00	25.00	11.00	-----	-----	-----	27.00	40.00	449.00	2,500	3	--	7	--	--	1	9	--	85	137	222	147	--	16
White Oak Grove	3.00	150.00	30.00	20.00	-----	-----	-----	------	------	------	1,500	--	--	1	--	1	1	--	1	41	54	95	70	--	15
Yelverton's Grove	3.00	88.00	20.00	11.00	-----	-----	-----	------	25.00	------	1,000	--	--	7	1	--	1	5	--	19	61	80	82	--	--
West Clinton	2.00	50.00	35.00	12.00	-----	-----	-----	25.00	50.00	8.00	1,500	4	--	6	--	--	--	10	--	5	16	21	---	--	--

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Delegates	Mem. on roll	Av. Attendance	Mem. on Church roll	Amount paid for Literature	Amt. paid all purposes	Superintendents	Postoffices (N. C.)	Secretaries	Address
Pawhatan	By letter	129	79	87	$35.21	$ 94.43	J. A. Jackson	Clayton R. 2	Noah Hill	Clayton R. 1
Hopewell	F. H. Reardon	98	68	40	50.00	60.00	W. J. Alford	Smithfield	William Barns	Smithfield
Oak Grove	Leo Bass	100	75	50	28.00	28.00	Estel Brock	Dunn	Mrs. J. G. Warren	Newton Grove
St. Paul	Edwin Britt	120	90	---	30.00	120.00	M. A. Warwick	Clinton	Mrs. P. C. Warren	Newton Grove
Lee's Chapel	Mrs. J. Williford	80	45	32	18.68	18.68	J. A. Smith	Dunn	Juanita Smith	Dunn
Shady Grove	Jewel West	168	105	115	60.62	174.83	W. A. Jackson	Dunn R. 5	Tennie Hudson	Dunn R. 5
Robert's Grove	Mrs. R. McLamb	74	40	36	14.75	20.25	Warren Jackson	Dunn	Mrs. Ottis Carroll	Godwin
West Clinton	R. H. Jackson	106	50	22	27.65	42.54	R. M. McDaniel	Clinton R. 4	Mrs. R .L. Tew	Clinton 4
White Oak Grove	By letter	73	40	20	16.00	20.00	Ben D. Herring	LaGrange	Vernon Herring	LaGrange
St. Marys Grove	By letter	130	84	---	-----	60.00	Junius Barbour	Benson	Edna Sherrill	Benson
Yelverton's Grove	By letter	89	44	28	20.00	27.70	Robert Lane	Smithfield	Hilda Daughtry	Smithfield

The next Convention will meet with Lee's Chapel Church, Sampson County, on the Second Saturday in October 1942, at 10 A. M.

W. A. Jackson, *President* Mrs. James Wooten, *Secretary* Roseboro, N. C.

MINUTES

of the

Eighty-Eighth Annual Session

of the

CAPE FEAR

(Original)

F. W. B. CONFERENCE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Held With the Church at

Johnson Union, Johnston County

October 29, 30, 1942

The next session will convene with the church at Tee's Chapel, Johnston County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1943 at about 10:00 A. M. Tee's Chapel is located about 8 miles East of Smithfield, North Carolina on the old river road to Goldsboro.

Kirby West, *Moderator* ---------- Dunn, N. C., R-5
N. B. Powell, *Assistant Moderator* -------- Goldsboro, N. C., R-3
W. A. Jackson, *Secretary* ---------- Dunn, N. C., R-5
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer* ---------- Dunn, N. C., R-2

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1—Introductory Sermon.

2—Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committees.

3—Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.

4—Enrollment of Licentiates.

5—Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.

6—Appointment of Temporary Committees.

7—Petitionary Letters from churches desiring membership in the Assn.

8—Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.

9—Reports from Churches.

10—Reports from Standing Committees.

11—Resolutions.

12—Reports from Temporary Committees.

13—Petition for next session of Association.

14—Miscellaneous Business.

15—Election of Officers.

16—Election of delegates to other Conferences and Associations.

17—Arrangements for Introductory Sermon at next session.

18—Vote of thanks.

19—Adjournment.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND DATES TERMS EXPIRE

Obituaries—M. E. Godwin 1947,M. L. Johnson 1945, M. A. Warwick 1943.

Temperance—C. H. Coats 1947, Benjamin Casey 1945, J. F. Davis 1943.

Education—W. J. Langdon 1947, R. McLeod 1945, W. J. Alford 1945, T. E. Beaman 1943, A. F. Avery 1943.

Executive—Kirby West, Chm., W. R. Coats, 1947, M. L. Johnson 1945, C. E. Lee 1943, W. A. Jackson 1943.

Mission Board—H. R. Faircloth 1947, J. A. Barbour 1945, W. J. Alford 1943.

Ministerial Labor—L. W. Warren 1947, W. P. Thomas 1947, W. J. Alford 1945, A. F. Avery 1943, N. B. Powell 1943.

Ordaining Council—C. H. Coats 1947, W. H. Lancaster, 1945, M. L. Johnson 1943.

Apportionment—R. A. Langdon 1947, J. S. Davis 1947, John Lawhorn 1945, J. G. Warren 1943.

Orphanage—W. C. Westbrook 1947, Herman Wooten 1945, H. T. Hinson 1943.

Program—W. J. Langdon 1947, H. T. Hinson 1945, R. McLeod 1943, W. A. Jackson Secretary.

Trustees—W. L. Langdon 1943, W. H. Lancaster 1945, T. E. Beaman 1947.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES

T. E. Beaman ..... Goldsboro, N. C.
C. R. Biggs ..... Goldsboro, N. C.
L. J. Carlysle ..... LaGrange, N. C.
C. H. Coats ..... Four Oaks, N. C.
H. R. Faircloth ..... Smithfield, N. C.
J. H. French ..... Roseboro, N. C., Rt. 2
M. E. Godwin ..... Dunn, N. C., Rt. 5
R. H. Jackson ..... Clinton, N. C.
M. L. Johnson ..... Goldsboro, N. C., Rt. 3
G. C. Joyner ..... Smithfield, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster ..... Clayton, N. C., Rt. 1
M. A. Warwick ..... Clinton, N. C. Rt. 3
Herman Wooten ..... Garner, N. C.

RETIRED MINISTERS

W. R. Glover ..... Erwin, N. C.
W. R. Coats ..... Raleigh, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Eighty-Eighth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference of original Free Will Baptists convened with the church at Johnson Union, Johnston County, October 29, 1942, 10:30 A. M. Devotions were conducted by Elder H. R. Faircloth. Scripture reading, Psalms 20.

After the devotion, Elder W. H. Lancaster delivered the welcome address. Response by Elder T. E. Beaman.

At 11:35 the moderator made some very timely remarks and suggestions in regard to the work of the conference.

ENROLLMENT FIRST DAY

Officers:

Kirby West	Moderator
H. T. Hinson	Treasurer
W. A. Jackson	Secretary

Standing Committees:

Obituaries—M. E. Godwin, M. L. Johnson, M. A. Warwick.

Temperance—C. H. Coats, J. F. Lewis.

Education—T E. Beaman.

Executive—Kirby West, M. L. Johnson, C. E. Lee, W. A. Jackson.

Mission Board—H. R. Faircloth.

Ministerial Labor—W. P. Thomas.

Ordaining Council—C. H. Coats, M. L. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster.

Apportionment Committee—John Lawhon.
Orphanage—W. C. Westbrook, Herman Wooten, H. T. Hinson.
Program—H. T. Hinson.
Trustees—W. L. Langdon, W. H. Lancaster, T. E. Beaman.

Ministers:

T. E. Beaman, L. J. Carlisle, C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, M. E. Godwin, M. L. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster, M. A. Warwick, Herman Wooten.

Churches and Delegates:

Bethel—D. O. Lancaster, Mrs. D. O. Lancaster.
Goldsboro—D. H. Williams.
Hopewell—Mellie Johnson, Mrs. Mellie Johnson, J. F. Davis.
Johnson Union—Mrs. Almond Warrick.
Oak Grove—Leo Bass, C. E. Bass, Mrs. Leo Bass.
Powhatan—J. R. Williams, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mrs. B. G. Stephens.
Riverside—L. P. Williford John Lawhon.
Robert's Grove—Corbin Barefoot.
Shady Grove—D. H. Dawson, C. B. Warren, Norma Dawson.
St. John—George E. Moye.
St. Mary's Grove—C. E. Cobb, Marshall Cobb, J. W. Stephenson.

St. Paul—Lloyd Hobbs, H. C. McLamb.
Tee's Chapel—Johnnie Woodall, John R. Davis.
White Oak Grove—By Letter.

Visiting Ministers:

Western Association—J. H. Worley, J. A. Evans, W. K. Jordan, Wiley Ferrell, Fred Rivenbark, Chester Pelt, R. N. Hinnant.

Eastern Conference—J. C. Griffin, S. A. Smith.
Central Conference—L. R. Ennis.
Progressive Association of Alabama—K. V. Shutes and wife.
Johnston Missionary Baptist Association—H. M. Hall.

Appointment of Temporary Committees:

Finance—Leo Bass, Corbin Barefoot, J. R. Davis.
Resolution—John Woodall, Mrs. Alma Warrick, D. H. Williams.

At this time the Moderator recognizes the following visiting ministers and each responded with very timely remarks.

Western Association—R. N. Hinnant, Chester Pelt, W. K. Jordan, F. A. Rivenbark, Wiley Ferrell.

Eastern Conference—S. A. Smith.
Central Conference—L. R. Ennis.
Progressive Association of Alabama—K. V. Shutes and wife.
Johnston Missionary Baptist Association—H. M. Hall.

A recess of 10 minutes is given.

After recess, song by congregation led by Elder R. N. Hinnant. Prayer by Elder S. A. Smith. Special music selection was rendered by Elder Hinnant and Mrs. Chester Pelt. At 11:30 Elder M. L. Johnson preached the introductory sermon. Text: Exodus 14:15; "And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward." Subject: "Going Forward."

One hour is given for dinner.

AFTERNOON—FIRST DAY

Conference reassembled at 1:30.

Song by congregation. Special music by Elder Hinnant and Mrs. Chester Pelt.

Devotions conducted by Elder C. H. Coats. Prayer by Elder K. V. Shutes. Elder Coats asked Elder H. M. Hall to conclude the devotion. He made a very interesting talk.

The Moderator now recognizes the following visiting ministers.

Eastern Association—J. C. Griffin.
Western Association—J. A. Evans, J. H. Worley.

On motion all the members of the Board of Trustees be and are hereby vacant and that the following be elected to fill the vacancies. viz; W. L. Langdon, W. H. Lancaster and T. E. Beaman.

The Committee on Obituaries make their report. (See Report)

The Ordaining Council make report. (See Report)

The Committee on Education make their report. (See Report)

Very interesting reports were made by the various delegates to other conferences and associaions.

By motion the Cape Fear Conference will subscribe to one of the Foundation Checks for the Bible School in Nashville, Tennessee.

On motion Conference recessed until tomorrow, 10:00 A. M. Prayer by Elder J. H. Worley.

Evening Service

At 8:30 P. M., the service was opened by congregational singing. Prayer by Elder J. C. Griffin. Elder Griffin also made a very interesting talk after which he presented Elder Fred Rivenbark, who preached an interesting sermon. Text: 11 Timothy 2:3. "Thou therefore endure hardiness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." Subject: "Christian Soldiership."

Second Day—October 30

Conference reassembled according to adjournment.

Song by congregation. Prayer by Elder W. K. Jordan. Devotions conducted by Elder Herman Wooten.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Enrollment Second Day

Standing Committee:

Ministerial Labor—A. F. Avery, N. B. Powell.
Apportionment—J. G. Warren.

Churches and Delegates:

Prospect—Fred Parker, Mrs. A. F. Avery.

Lee's Chapel—N. T. Godwin, O. F. Core.

Casey's Chapel—B. F. Grant, Mrs. Benjamin Casey, Mrs. N. B. Powell.

Corinth—R. Earl Strickland, Mrs. R. Earl Strickland.

Ministers:

G. C. Joyner, R. H. Jackson, C. R. Biggs.
Licentiate—J. D. Vernelson.

Visiting Ministers:

Western Association—J. B. Ferrell, W. R. Williams.

The hand of Fellowship was extended Elder C. R. Biggs, newly ordained minister of the Cape Fear Conference. After the hand of fellowship, Brother Biggs made some very timely remarks and statements in regard to his call to the Ministry.

Mrs. M. E. Godwin, President of the Women's Auxiliary Convention of

the Cape Fear District at this time presented the work of the Auxiliary. Her talk was very interesting and uplifting. She stressed the importance of the Aids doing the work in full as outlined in the Year Book, and for new organizations in churches that do not have one.

Elder James A. Evans presented the work of the Orphanage in a very interesting but brief way. A trio was sung by three girls from the Orphanage. Title "Transformed," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. N. Hinnant. A collection of $49.27 was taken.

At 11:45 Elder M. E. Godwin conducted a very brief devotional service. Special musical selection by Elders W. K. Jordan and G. C. Joyner.

Prayer by Elder W. R. Williams of the Western Association, afterwhich Elder L. R. Ennis, National Field Secretary, preached the Conference sermon. Text: Hebrews 10:12-13. "But this man, after he had offered sacrifices for sins forever, sat down on the right hand of God; From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool.

One hour is given for dinner.

Afternoon Second Day

Conference reassembled at 1:45.

Song by congregation. Prayer by Elder M. A. Warwick.

Devotions conducted by Elder C. R. Biggs.

Mission Board make their report. (See Report)

Temperance report is made and adopted. (See Report)

Letters from the churches that were not represented yesterday were received and read before the body.

Elder W. R. Coats, one of our retired ministers was asked by the Moderator to speak to the assembled congregation. Elder Coats stated briefly some of his past work, also his present financial condition which was very lamentable. Elder Coats was asked to come forward and stand by the table and the congregation was asked to come forward and give him their hand as a token of their appreciation for his past work for the denomination and to present him a donation. At the close of the handshake he had received the sum of $101.52 for which he was very appreciative.

Elder J. C. Griffin, Field Secretary of the State Association, presented the work and program of the Association.

Elder L. R. Ennis, Field Secretary of the National Association presented the work and program of the National Association.

The Conference expressed in both word and action their hearty approval of the National and State work, especially the national educational work.

The Treasurer and Finance Committee make their report. (See Report)

The Apportionment Committee make their report. (See Report)

A donation of $50.00 was made by the congregation to supplement the $50.00 apportioned by the Apportionment Committee for Education which paid in full the foundation check to the Bible School at Nashville, Tennessee.

This amount was paid by a freewill offering and placed in the hands of the treasurer.

The check was placed in the hands of Elder L. R. Ennis to forward on through the proper course.

Appointment of Delegates to Other Associations:

Western—Elder M. E. Godwin.

Central—Elder Herman Wooten.

Eastern—Elder M. L. Johnson.

Pee Dee—Elder C. H. Coats.

Rock Fish—Elder W. H. Lancaster.

National—Brother Kirby West.

State—Brothers John R. Davis, J. G. Warren, Elijah Woodall, and Mrs. Elijah Woodall.

Petitions for the next session of Conference. Petitions are received from Hopewell and Tee's Chapel Churches. After a few brief remarks, the vote was taken in favor of Tee's Chapel.

On motion the secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this conference printed and that they be distributed as follows: 10 each to the Eastern, Western, Central, Pee Dee, and Rock Fish Conferences and Associations and the other among the various churches of this Conference. Also that he draw on the treasurer for $15.00 for his services and all other expense, including printing, mailing, etc.

On motion a rising vote of thanks be extended Johnson Union Church and community for their hospitality shown in entertaining this session of Conference.

On motion this Conference go on record as endorsing the Superannuation work and ask each of our churches to raise all they can to apply to Superannuation and that there be a committee of three to work out a system, particularly applicable to this conference. The following are named said committee. Viz: T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats and M. L. Johnson.

On motion Conference adjourn to meet with the church at Tee's Chapel on Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1943. The hour to be fixed by the program committee and printed in the Baptist Paper.

Closing song by the congregation "Amazing Grace."

Closing prayer by Elder M. A. Warwick.

Kirby West, *Moderator.*
N. B. Powell, *Assistant Moderator.*
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer.*
W. A. Jackson, *Secretary.*

Report of Committee on Ministerial Labor

We your Committee on Ministerial Labor, beg leave to report as follows.

We have had reports from all of our ministers except Elder J. H. French.

We find all reports very satisfactory.

We are glad to have Eld. W. R. Coats, one of our retired ministers, with us at this session.

N. B. Powell
W. P. Thomas
A. F. Avery

N. B. Since the Conference Eld. French has sent me his report.
(Secretary)

Report of Committee on Obituaries

We, the Committee on Obituaries, are glad to report that the Lord has not called from our midst any of our beloved ministers since our last session of conference for which we feel very grateful.

M. L. Johnson
M. A. Warrick
M. E. Godwin

Report of Executive Board

We, the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference beg to report as follows:

We have appointed Bro. W. L. Langdon a member of the board of Trustees of the Conference to fill the vacancy caused by the moving away of Eld. C. B. Thompson.

Kirby West
C. E. Lee
M. L. Johnson
W. A. Jackson

Report of Ordaining Council

We, the Ordaining Council, make the following report:

During the Conference year we have examined Bro. C. R. Biggs, of the Goldsboro Church and find him to be orthodox in the Free Will Baptist doctrine, as practiced by the original Free Will Baptists, and have regularly ordained him to the full work of the Gospel ministry.

We ask that his name be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

We also ask that this Conference extend to him the hand of Fellowship.

C. H. Coats
M. L. Johnson
W. H. Lancaster

Report on Education

We, your Committee on Education, report as follows:

1. That we go on record as favoring Christian Education; with emphasis on the word Christian.

2. That since the Free Will Baptists of America now have an established Bible School, located in Nashville, Tennessee, for the training of min-

isters and Christian workers, we give this school our very best support.

3. That we request individuals and churches, where possible, to take one or more of the foundation checks for the Bible School at Nashville, Tenn.

H. C. McLamb
Thomas E. Beaman
Craven E. Lee

Report of Treasurer and Finance Committee

Amount on hand at close of last season		$188.11
Paid to Orphanage	$ 60.00	
Paid to W. A. Jackson for expense	15.97	
Paid to W. R. Coats	7.50	
Paid to H. R. Faircloth	7.50	
Paid to W. R. Glover	3.00	
Paid to F. W. B. Press for 1941 Minutes	30.00	
Paid to M. L. Johnson for Smithfield Church	10.00	
Paid to Chester Pelt for Foreign Missions	10.00	
Paid to F. W. B. Press for 1942 Programs	2.25	
Total paid out	$146.22	
Balance on hand		41.89
Received at this session of Conference		233.42
Total on hand to date		$275.31

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer.*
John R. Davis
Leo Bass
Corbin Barefoot
Finance Committee.

Report of Apportionment Committee

We recommend the following distribution of the funds on hand:

Foreign Missions	$ 10.00
Education	50.00
Orphanage	60.00
W. R. Coats	5.00
W. R. Glover	5.00
Smithfield Church	10.00
National Association	10.00
Miscellaneous	85.47
Total	$235.47

J. G. Warren

Temperance Report

We, your Temperance Committee make the following report and recommendation:

1. We realize that our nation is now facing a serious problem and that rationing of all necessities is inevitable. Sin, worldiness, and drinking of Alcoholic beverages are all on the increase. Some in authority seem to think our Service men should drink to be good fighters and have failed to do anything about the liquor laws that would make the purchase of strong drink any more difficult, without regard for the rights or privileges of others and claiming that control is better than prohibition, when actually there is no control. We regret that liquor is hauled on trucks with good tires, exempt from rationing regulations and sold without discretion, advertised in newspapers and magazines, to the disgust of all Christian people.

2. We, therefore recommend that this Conference go on record against the sale and use of strong drink in any form and that our ministers and Church leaders make every possible effort to see that the Discipline is enforced with respect to the sale and use of strong drink.

3. That we endorse the action taken by the North Carolina State Association relative to Temperance in it's 1942 session.

4. That we support the dry forces in their efforts to outlaw strong drink in North Carolina.

C. H. Coats
J. F. Davis
Benjamin Casey

Report of Committee on Missions

We, your Committee on Missions, report as follows:

1. We deplore the fact that too little attention has been given to missions during this past Conference year. No definite mission points have been established, and not a single church has been organized.

2. We are confident that the good Lord whom we are endeavoring to serve is not pleased with the fact that we have been so negligent of the worthy cause of missions.

3. We recommend that our ministry as well as the laity lift up their heads and "Behold the fields, so white unto harvest," and go out into these fields and labor with the Lord of harvest.

4. That Daly's Chapel church, which has gone down, has started a movement to revive and re-organize, and this place will be a mission point of this Conference for the ensuing year, and that the Rev. Thomas E. Beaman will direct the activities of this movement, and will be assisted by some of the members of the new Bethel Church of Kinston, N. C. The prospects for the revival of this church are good. A community-wide Sunday School will be organized there this coming Sunday, and regular church services will be held each Third Sunday afternoon.

5. We recommend that where possible each minister of this Conference look out and find one or more mission points, where the prospects of organizing a church are good and that these places be worked during the Conference year.

6. We are of the opinion that we ought to have anywhere from one to

five new churches coming into the Conference each year, and we ask that we all pledge ourselves today to do something about the Worthy Cause of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. Faircloth

Report of Orphanage Board

The Orphanage Board of the Cape Fear Conference renders its brief report concerning the conduct and affairs of the Institution for the fiscal year 1941-42.

The Orphanage cared for an average of 85 children of which 5 were of this Conference.

Total cash received during year from Cape Fear Conference is	$1,126.08
Total commodities, valued	308.23
Concert Class receipts	309.98
Grand Total	$1,744.29

1. The budget approved by State Association calls for $27,000 with which to operate through August 31, 1943.

2. The Board of Trustees decided to ask churches to buy Defense Bonds in the name of the Orphanage and at such time as the Board deems it wise to convert these bonds into cash to build the Chapel.

3. We have learned that the budget was increased to take care of the rising cost of living at the rate of 10 per cent which would mean that we should raise a minimum of 10 per cent more per church than was raised last year.

4. We urge that each church and its organizations buy Defense Bonds minimum of $18.50, $37.00, and $74.00.

5. We recommend each organization buy according to its financial ability.

Herman Wooten
H. T. Hinson
W. C. Westbrook

CHURCH DIRECTORY (1941-1942)

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastors 1941-1942	Pastors 1942-1943
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2	M. L. Johnson	M. L. Johnson
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Kathryn Casey	Goldsboro, N. C., Rt. 3	M. L. Johnson	J. W. Alford
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R. 1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Walker Carlysle	LaGrange N. C.	H. R. Faircloth	H. R. Faircloth
Goldsboro, Wayne	Miss Carrie Turner	Goldsboro, N. C., B. 120	W. K. Jordan	W. K. Jordan
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N. C.	R. N. Hinnant	W. R. Williams
Johnston Union, Johnston	Miss Mae Barbour	Clayton, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N. C., Rt. 5	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Oak Grove, Sampson	Miss Thelma Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	J. R. Bennett	J. R. Bennett
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Lessie Tart	Erwin, N. C.	R. H. Jackson	R. H. Jackson
Powhatan, Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R. 1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R. 3	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R. 2	L. J. Carlysle	L. J. Carlysle
Robert's Grove, Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Godwin, N. C., R. 1	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., Rt. 5	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Smithfield, Johnston	W. A. Powell	Smithfield, N. C.	G. C. Joyner	Dewey Tyson
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. V. B. Herring	Goldsoboro, N. C., Rt. 3	M. L. Johnson	W. Williams
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. P. C. Warren	Newton Grove, N. C.	M. E. Tyson	R. N. Hinnant
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C., Rt. 1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tee's Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
White Oak Grove, Lenoir	Ben D. Herring	LaGrange, N. C.	S. A. Smith	S. A. Smith
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	Joe Allen	Smithfield, N. C., Rt. 2	L. J. Carlysle	
Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. A. F. Crumpler	Clinton, N. C.	R. H. Jackson	R. H. Jackson

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MINISTERIAL REPORT 1942

MINISTERS	Churches Served	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Members Received	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	S. S. Organized	S. S. Lectures	Ladies' Aids Organized	Ladies' Aid Lectures	Leagues Organized	League Lectures	Mis. Societies Org.	Mis. Points Served	Money Raised for Orphanage	Money Raised for Education	Money Raised for Missions	Money Raised for Church Building and Repairs	Money Raised for Relief of Poor	Days Spent in Special Work	Amount Received for Services
T. E. Beamon	3	164	10	60	1	--	2	1	10	1	4	1	--	--	1	$ 55.00	$40.00	$ 60.00	$600.00	$ ----	85	$1,195.00
L. J. Carlysle	2	60	16	2	--	--	7	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.00	-----	------	------	-----	---	141.00
C. H. Coats	4	145	61	22	--	3	12	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	199.00	25.00	40.00	552.00	-----	21	730.00
H. R. Faircloth	--	12	---	---	--	--	4	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	------	-----	------	------	-----	---	25.00
M. E. Godwin	4	181	90	34	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	215.00	15.00	43.00	------	-----	---	1,235.00
R. H. Jackson	2	72	7	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	-----	------	------	-----	---	250.00
M. L. Johnson	5	239	79	69	--	2	12	--	7	--	4	3	6	--	--	545.00	12.00	63.00	320.00	82.00	12	1,488.00
G. C. Joyner	4	152	28	31	3	5	14	--	2	--	4	1	6	--	--	23.00	16.00	25.00	5.00	-----	---	657.00
W. H. Lancaster	5	180	91	88	--	--	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20.00	15.00	------	250.00	16.00	1	1,225.00
M. A. Warrick	--	9	8	---	--	2	5	1	6	--	4	1	2	--	--	3.00	2.50	------	------	-----	---	--------
Hermon Wooten	3	141	65	120	--	--	3	--	5	--	4	--	--	--	1	200.00	50.00	65.00	1000.00	25.00	75	1,225.00
J. H. French	--	14	---	---	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	-----	------	------	-----	---	22.40

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Delegates	Funds	Mem. on roll	Av. Attendance	Mem. on Church roll	No. j'g. Ch.from S. S.	No. Or'd. Classes	No. Unor'd. Classes	No. Teachers	Amount paid for Literature	Amt. paid all purposes	Superintendents and Addresses	Secretaries and Addresses
Lee's Chapel	Earnist Barefoot	$1.00	125	80	80	35	3	1	4	$25.22	$ 90.22	J. A. Smith Dunn, N. C.	Juanita Smith Dunn, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Ottis Carroll	1.00	77	45	43	1	5	--	5	20.38	51.87	Warren Jackson Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. Ottis Carroll Godwin, N. C.
St. Paul	Edwin Britt	1.00	115	85	--	--	4	1	5	35.00	51.94	M. A. Warwick Clinton, N. C.	Mrs. P. C. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Jewel West	1.00	166	100	90	6	6	1	7	58.30	182.17	W. A. Jackson Dunn, N. C., Rt. 5	Tennie Hudson Dunn, N. C.,Rt. 5.
Oak Grove	Alta Lee	1.00	90	80	40	4	4	1	5	30.60	89.18	Estel Brock Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. J. G. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.
West Clinton	By Letter	1.00	75	48	21	--	4	--	4	30.21	59.11	R. M. McDaniel Clinton, N. C., Rt 4.	Mrs. R. L. Tew, Clinton, N. C., Rt. 5, Box 145.

Next convention will convene with Oak Grove, Sampson Co., on second Saturday in Oct., 1943 at 10:30 A. M.

W. A. Jackson, ***President*** **Mrs. James Wooten,** ***Secretary*** **Roseboro, N. C.**

STATISTICAL TABLE 1942

Churches	Conference Fund	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Prop.	Rec. By Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total Members	S. S. Members	Lea. Members	L. A. Members
Bethel	$ 5.00	$ 282.00	$45.00	$110.00	$ ----	$ ----	$ ----	$ -----	$154.00	$156.00	$2,500	--	--	2	--	1	3	--	2	70	116	186	243	--	--
Casey's Chapel	5.00	269.00	-----	254.00	-----	-----	-----	42.00	100.00	63.00	3,500	--	--	--	--	1	3	--	4	31	49	80	81	--	15
Corinth	5.00	114.00	52.00	93.00	-----	2.00	-----	------	------	------	-----	1	--	1	--	--	1	1	--	40	50	90	60	--	22
Daly's Chapel	-----	-------	-----	------	-----	-----	-----	------	------	------	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	--	--
Goldsboro	5.00	1,060.00	-----	113.00	-----	-----	5.00	198.00	288.00	618.00	12,500	3	--	1	--	--	3	1	--	24	53	77	125	42	35
Hopewell	15.00	290.00	50.00	90.00	-----	-----	-----	100.00	75.00	132.00	3,000	--	--	1	3	3	5	--	10	96	157	253	75	--	32
Johnson Union	5.00	221.00	55.00	54.00	-----	-----	-----	50.00	123.00	------	2,000	4	--	7	--	4	3	4	--	90	150	240	94	--	18
Lee's Chapel	5.00	231.00	106.00	102.00	-----	-----	-----	76.00	45.00	186.00	3,000	10	--	43	--	2	--	51	--	74	100	174	95	--	15
Oak Grove	4.00	295.00	53.00	34.00	-----	-----	-----	------	60.00	80.00	2,000	--	--	3	--	--	--	3	--	57	92	149	90	--	--
Pleasant Grove	4.00	150.00	35.00	16.00	-----	-----	-----	------	50.00	189.00	1,000	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	---	---	81	80	--	--
Powhatan	10.00	240.00	67.00	69.00	-----	8.30	-----	58.00	419.00	41.00	4,000	2	--	15	--	--	1	16	--	86	102	188	111	--	22
Prospect	5.00	403.00	57.00	57.00	-----	-----	30.00	35.00	52.00	156.00	2,000	--	--	4	--	--	1	3	--	84	118	202	85	21	24
Riverside	4.25	100.00	-----	69.00	1.00	2.00	-----	------	10.00	45.00	1,000	--	--	--	--	2	1	--	3	34	91	125	---	--	--
Robert's Grove	8.75	184.00	9.00	124.00	2.50	1.00	-----	------	45.00	15.00	1,500	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	46	66	112	---	--	--
Shady Grove	32.85	270.00	90.00	75.00	15.00	43.00	-----	257.00	193.00	105.00	6,000	2	--	5	3	--	1	3	--	85	22	306	168	--	22
Smithfield	-----	-------	-----	------	-----	-----	-----	------	------	------	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	--	--
St. John	5.00	171.00	-----	------	7.89	3.00	-----	154.00	25.00	30.00	1,500	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	42	64	108	45	--	22
St. Mary's Grove	5.00	202.00	60.00	32.00	-----	-----	-----	------	------	342.00	3,000	3	--	9	--	5	2	5	--	75	158	233	120	--	--
St. Paul	3.00	373.00	-----	25.00	-----	-----	-----	199.00	50.00	37.00	3,000	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	3	86	107	193	119	--	34
Tee's Chapel	5.00	200.00	47.00	82.00	-----	-----	-----	40.00	70.00	181.00	2,600	3	--	7	--	2	2	6	--	85	124	209	160	--	20
White Oak Grove	5.00	150.00	50.00	15.00	-----	-----	-----	------	------	------	1,500	--	--	8	--	--	1	7	--	46	57	103	60	--	18
West Clinton	2.00	100.00	-----	------	-----	-----	-----	------	------	------	1,500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	16	21	---	--	--
Yelverton's Grove	4.50	53.00	20.00	20.00	-----	-----	-----	------	16.00	------	1,000	--	--	2	--	--	--	2	--	34	42	76	103	--	--

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MINUTES

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Eighty-Ninth Annual Session

of the

CAPE FEAR

(Original)

F. W. B. CONFERENCE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Held with the Church at

Tee's Chapel, Johnston County

November 4, 5, 1943

The next session will convene with the church at St. Paul Sampson County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1944 at about 10:00 A. M. St. Paul is located about 12 miles north of Clinton, North Carolina on the road from Clinton to Newton Grove.

Kirby West, *Moderator* ---------- Dunn, N. C., R-5
N. B. Powell, *Assistant Moderator* -------- Goldsboro, N. C., R-3
W. A. Jackson, *Secretary* ---------- Dunn, N. C., R-5
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer* ---------- Dunn, N. C., R-2

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1—Introductory Sermon.

2—Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committees.

3—Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.

4—Enrollment of Licentiates.

5—Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.

6—Appointment of Temporary Committees.

7—Petitionary Letters from churches desiring membership in the Assn.

8—Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.

9—Reports from Churches.

10—Reports from Standing Committees.

11—Resolutions.

12—Reports from Temporary Committees.

13—Petition for next session of Association.

14—Miscellaneous Business.

15—Election of Officers.

16—Election of delegates to other Conferences and Associations.

17—Arrangements for Introductory Sermon at next session.

18—Vote of thanks.

19—Adjournment.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND DATES TERMS EXPIRE

Obituaries—M. A. Warrick 1949, M. E. Godwin 1947, M. L. Johnson 1945.

Temperance—J. D. Vernelson 1949, C. H. Coats 1947, Benjamin Casey 1945.

Education—T. E. Beaman 1949, Mrs. M. E. Godwin 1949, W. J. Langdon 1947, R. McLeod 1945, W. J. Alford 1945.

Executive—Herman Wooten, Chm., C. E. Lee 1949, W. R. Coats 1947, M. L. Johnson 1945.

Mission Board—N. C. Strickland 1949, H. R. Faircloth 1947, J. A. Barbour 1945, W. A. Jackson 1943.

Ministerial Labor—M. L. Johnson 1949, H. R. Faircloth 1949, W. H. Lancaster 1947, Herman Wooten 1947, G. C. Joyner 1945.

Ordaining Council—M. L. Johnson 1949, T. E. Beaman 1949, R. H. Jackson 1947, C. H. Coats 1947, W. H. Lancaster 1945.

Apportionment—Kirby West 1949, R. A. Langdon 1947, J. S. Davis 1947, John Lawhon 1945.

Orphanage—C. R. Biggs 1949, W. C. Westbrook 1947, Herman Wooten 1945.

Program—L. J. Carlyle 1949, W. J. Langdon 1947, H. T. Hinson 1945.

Trustees—G. C. Joyner 1949, W. H. Lancaster 1945, T. E. Beaman 1947.

MINISTERS AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

T. E. Beaman	Goldsboro, N. C.
C. R. Biggs	Goldsboro, N. C.
L. J. Carlysle	LaGrange, N. C.
C. H. Coats	Four Oaks, N. C.
H. R. Faircloth	Smithfield, N. C.
J. H. French	New Bern, N. C.
M. E. Godwin	Dunn, N. C., Rt. 5.
R. H. Jackson	Clinton, N. C.
M. L. Johnson	Lucama, N. C.
G. C. Joyner	Smithfield, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.
J. D. Vernelson	Clinton, N. C., Rt. 1.
M. A. Warrick	Clinton, N. C., Rt. 3.
Herman Wooten	Garner, N. C.

RETIRED MINISTERS

W. R. Glover	Erwin, N. C.
W. R. Coats	Raleigh, N. C.

LICENTIATES

Ralph Talton	Smithfield,, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Eighty-Ninth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists convened with the church at Tee's Chapel, Johnston County, on November 4, 1943, at 10:00 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by Eld. C. R. Biggs. After the devotions Eld. M. E. Godwin delivered the welcome address and response was given by Eld. M. L. Johnson.

Special music was rendered by the local church at various times.

At 10:45 the moderator made his introductory remarks.

ENROLLMENT FIRST DAY

Officers:

Kirby West	Moderator
H. T. Hinson	Treasurer
W. A. Jackson	Secretary

Standing Committees:

Obituaries—M. E. Godwin, M. L. Johnson.
Temperance—C. H. Coats.
Education—T. E. Beaman.
Apportionment—John Lawhorn.
Executive—Kirby West, M. L. Johnson, W. A. Jackson.
Mission Board—H. R. Faircloth.
Ordaining Council—C. H. Coats, W. H. Lancaster, M. L. Johnson.
Orphanage Board—W. C. Westbrook, Herman Wooten, H. T. Hinson.
Program—H. T. Hinson.
Trustees—W. H. Lancaster, T. E. Beaman.

Ordained Ministers:

T. E. Beaman, C. R. Biggs, L. J. Carlysle, C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, J. H. French (by letter), M. E. Godwin, M. L. Johnson, R. H. Jackson (by letter), W. H. Lancaster, Herman Wooten, J. D. Vernelson.

Licentiates:

Ralph Talton.

Churches and Delegates:

Daly's Chapel—By Letter.
Bethel—Z. D. Allen, Mrs. M. R. Hockaday.
Goldsboro—D. H. Williams.
Oak Grove—N. R. Lewis, Mrs. N. R. Lewis, Leo Bass.
Pleasant Grove—W. H. Lucas, Coy T. Lucas.
Shady Grove—Leo Willis, Albert Ballance, Mrs. Lilly Barefoot.
West Clinton—By letter.
Tee's Chapel—J. Loyd Strickland, L. B. Allen, G. R. Tyner.
Riverside—John Lawhon, Royester Martin.
Smithfield—W. A. Powell, C. A. Lassister.

Roberts Grove—Henry Lee.

Hopewell—Nellie Johnson, Ottis Lassister, Mrs. Ottis Lassister.

St. Mary's Grove—Dwight Stephens, Parker Johnson.

Visiting Ministers from other Conferences and Associations:

Western Association—Eld. Romie Mitchel.

Central Conference—Eld. L. R. Ennis.

Eastern Conference—Eld. J. R. Forrest, Eld. J. C. Griffin, Eld. L. H. Wetherington.

Cumberland Association (Tenn.)—Eld. J. R. Davidson.

Appointment of Temporary Committees:

Finance—Z. D. Allen, J. L. Strickland, Leo Willis.

Resolutions—M. E. Godwin, C. A. Lassister, T. E. Beaman.

Nominating Committee—C. H. Coats, M. E. Godwin, J. D. Vernelson.

Credentials—M. L. Johnson, Herman Wooten, Levi Carlysle.

Eld. T. E. Beaman for the Ministerial Association of the Cape Fear Conference presented a proposed outline for this Conference for consideration of the State Association also a recommendation to this Conference to increase the Ordaining Council in number from three to five. This increase for the Council was approved by vote of the Conference and are to be elected with the other officials of this body at the regular time on the program.

At 12:00 M. Eld. W. H. Lancaster preached the introductory sermon, text: Matthew 4: 19, "And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men," subject: "Following Jesus."

One hour is given for dinner.

Afternoon—First Day

Conference reassembled at 2:00 P. M.

Song service by congregation.

Devotions conducted by Eld. J. R. Forrest, prayer by Elder J. R. Davidson.

The Moderator recognized all the visiting ministers and each responded with the usual greetings.

Eld. J. C. Griffin, Field Secretary for the State Association, presented the five-point program for the state and asked that we adhere to this program in making our donations for the various causes as outlined on the poster he handed out to each church.

A report was made by Eld. T. E. Beaman of his work at Daly's Chapel. He stated that he had re-organized the church and that the work was very satisfactory.

A petitionary letter was received from Bethel Church in Lenoir County which was recently organized by Eld. Beaman asking admittance into this Conference. On motion both Daly's Chapel and Bethel be referred to the Credentials Committee for their consideration.

At this time Eld. T. E. Beaman made an educational address in which he stressed the importance of being trained for the work you are doing.

Ordaining Council makes their report. (See report)

Mrs. Carrie Newton, a representative of the Woman's Auxiliary work

who was on the program for tomorrow, stated she would be unable to attend at that time. Therefore, the Moderator gave her the opportunity to present her work today which she did stressing the importance of full cooperation in all branches of church work.

The hand of fellowship was extended Eld. J. D. Vernelson, newly ordained minister, and Bro. Ralph Talton, Licentiate from Johnson Union Church.

On motion Conferences recess until tomorrow 10:00 A. M.

Prayer by Eld. L. R. Ennis.

Thursday Night

At 8:30 P. M. congregation assembled.

Congregational singing was followed by a special by Eld. J. R. Davidson and Eld. J. D. Vernelson.

Eld. Herman Wooten preached a very interesting sermon, text: Matthew 27: 35, "And they crucified him and parted his garments that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet," subject: "Christ Crucified."

Second Day

Conference reassembled according to adjournment.

Devotions conducted by Eld. C. H. Coats, prayer by Bro. Ralph Talton.

Music was rendered by local church choir and quartette.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Enrollment Second Day

Standing Committees:

Obituaries—M. A. Warrick.
Education—R. McLeod, A. T. Avery.
Ministerial Labor—A. T. Avery, N. B. Powell.
Program—R. McLeod.

Ordained Ministers:

M. A. Warrick, G. C. Joyner.

Churches and Delegates:

Powhatan—D. C. Barbour, J. V. Barbour.
Johnston Union—Joe Jones, Luby Warrick.
Corinth—N. C. Strickland, Mrs. N. C. Strickland.
St. John—Geo. E. Moye.
Lee's Chapel—J. A. Smith, W. B. Godwin.
Yelverton's Grove—Elmond Lane, Lucy Lane.
St. Paul—I. A. Barefoot, Mrs. Marshall Warren, Mrs. I. A. Barefoot.
Robert's Grove—B. L. Peters.
St. Mary's Grove—Mrs. Cyrus Coats.
Prospect—A. F. Avery, Mrs. A. F. Avery.
Casey's Chapel—Mrs. Lola Anderson, Mrs. N. B. Powell, James Uzzell.

Bethel—Lenoir County—Mrs. W. O. Croom, Miss Hester Olive.

A resolution in regards to White Oak Grove Church by M. L. Johnson was adopted. (See resolutions)

Mrs. M. E. Godwin, President of the Woman's Auxiliary District Convention, spoke briefly on the auxiliary progress and achievements of the work.

Temperance Committee make their report. (See reports)

Eld. James A. Evans, Superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage, made a report of the orphanage work, especially as it affects this conference. (See report of Orphanage Committee)

Orphanage Committee of this conference make their report and recommendations for this conference, a collection of $60.00 from congregation. (See report)

At 12:00 M Eld. G. C. Joyner conducted the devotional service, after which Eld. J. R. Davidson, Chairman-Treasurer of the National Education Board, gave an account of the work very briefly of the school at Nashville, Tenn. After which he preached a very interesting sermon, text: Galatians 2: 20, "I am crucified with Christ nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me," subject: "Not I, but Christ."

The following visiting ministers were enrolled and each responded with the usual remarks:

Western Association—Eld. R. C. Wiggs, Eld. Willie Renfrow, Eld. J. B. Ferrell, Eld. James A. Evans, Eld. J. H. Worley.

One hour is given for dinner which was a bountiful spread and very much enjoyed on both days.

Afternoon—Second Day

Conference reassembled at 2:00 P. M.

Devotions were conducted by Eld. L. H. Wetherington, prayer by Eld. J. C. Griffin.

The Educational Committee make their report. (See report)

Credential Committee make their report and was approved by the Conference and so ordered.

The Committee recommended that Daly's Chapel Church having been recently re-organized by Eld. T. E. Beaman be and is hereby re-instated as member of this Conference.

By motion the Church at Daly's Chapel is re-instated with all the privileges of the Conference.

A petition from the new church at Bethel, Lenoir County, was taken up and by vote was admitted as a member of this body.

M. L. Johnson,
Herman Wooten,
Levi Carlysle, *Committee.*

Finance Committee make their report. (See report)
Treasurer makes report. (See report)
Apportionment Committee make their report. (See report)

The report of the work of the State Association Superannuation Board was presented by Eld. M. L. Johnson. (See report)

Mission Board makes their report. (See report)

Resolution Committee makes report:

Resolution No. I. Recommending a vote of thanks and appreciation to this church. (See resolution)

Resolution No. II. Recommending 25% of all funds be sent to the National Treasurer. (See resolution)

Resolution No. III. In regards to the Committee on deportment and work of the Ministry. (See resolution)

Petitions are received from St. Paul and Casey's Chapel for the next session of the Annual Conference. By vote the next session will convene wth St. Paul Church, Sampson County.

On motion the Secretary have five hundred copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and distributed as follows: Ten each to the Eastern, Western, Central, Pee Dee and Rock Fish Conferences and Associations and the others among the various churches of this Conference.

On motion the Moderator present a request to the Executive Committee of the State Association asking that there be a committee of one from each Conference representing in the State Association to take into consideration the establishing of boundaries for the various conferences and associations in order to prevent any overlapping of territory.

The Nominating Committee make their report and recommend the election of the following officers, Boards and Standing Committees.

All the recommended candidates were elected without opposition, viz:

Moderator	Herman Wooten
Assistant Moderator	Thos. E. Beaman
Secretary	W. A. Jackson
Reading Clerk	J. D. Vernelson

Standing Committees:

Obituaries—M. H. Warrick 1949.

Temperance—J. D. Vernelson 1949.

Education—T. E. Beaman 1949, Mrs. M. E. Godwin 1949.

Executive—C. E. Lee 1949.

Mission Board—N. C. Strickland 1949.

Ministerial Labor—M. L. Johnson 1949, H. R. Faircloth 1949, W. H. Lancaster 1947, Herman Wooten 1947, G. C. Joyner 1945.

Ordaining Council—M. L. Johnson 1949, T. E. Beaman 1949, R. H. Jackson 1947.

Apportionment Committee—Kirby West 1949.

Orphanage—C. R. Biggs 1949.

Program—L. J. Carlysle 1949.

Trustees—G. C. Joyner 1949.

On motion the Secretary was requested to have the Original Constitution of 1885 of the Cape Fear Conference printed in the Minutes of this session.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO OTHER CONFERENCES

Western—Eld. T. E. Beaman.
Central—Eld. M. L. Johnson.
Eastern—Eld. C. H. Coats.
Pee Dee—By letter.
Rock Fish—By letter.
Beaver Creek—By letter.
Jacks Creek—By letter.
Toe River—By letter.
French Broad—By letter.
National Association—Kirby West.

A collection of $24.73 was made for Superannuation.

On motion the Conference pay the necessary expense of the National delegate.

On motion Conference adjourn to meet with the Church at St. Paul, Sampson County, on Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1944, at 10:00 A. M.

Further notice of the hour, place and date of meeting will be given by the program committee in the Baptist paper.

Quartette was given by local church.

Closing remarks by Eld. H. R. Faircloth.

Prayer by Eld. J. H. Worley.

Kirby West, *Moderator*
N. B. Powell, *Assistant Moderator*
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*
W. A. Jackson, *Secretary*

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows:
We have checked the treasurer's report and find it correct.

Balance on hand	$ 33.41
Received from churches	202.25
Special collection for Orphanage	60.00
Special collection for Superannuation	24.73
Total on hand in treasury	$320.39

Respectfully,
Leo Willis,
Z. D. Allen,
J. L. Strickland, *Committee.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand at close of last Conference		$454.03
Paid out for all purposes:		
Education Foundation check	$100.00	
Orphanage	125.00	
W. R. Coats	106.52	

W. R. Glover	5.00	
Foreign Missions	10.00	
Smithfield Church	10.00	
F. W. B. Press Minutes	32.50	
W. A. Jackson, salary and expense	18.15	
National Association	10.00	
F. W. B. Press—programs	2.50	420.62
Balance on hand		$ 33.41

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

Missons	$ 50.00
Orphanage	70.00
Education	50.00
Smithfield Church	35.00
National Association	5.00
Superannuation	44.73
Miscellaneous	95.66
Total	$320.39

John Lawhon
I. A. Barefoot
W. H. Lancaster
N. C. Strickland

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL LABOR

We, your Committee on Ministerial Labor, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the reports of all our ministers except Eld. C. R. Biggs, who failed to report, and find them very satisfactory and commendable.

N. B. Powell
A. T. Avery

TEMPERANCE REPORT

We, your Committee on Temperance, report as follows:

We see the drink evil of the nation on the increase in time of this great bloody struggle to maintain the freedom of a free people.

We, therefore, ask that all Free Will Baptists of this Conference think in terms of righteousness. May we cast our vote only for candidates who are known to be opposed to the sale or use of strong drink regardless of party affiliations.

We urge our ministers to continue their fight against this great evil in every way possible.

We recommend that our churches enforce a strict discipline in regard to the sale or use of strong drink.

We endorse the temperance report of the Eastern Conference at its 1943 session.

C. H. Coats
N. B. Powell

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We have examined Bro. J. D. Vernelson, having been recommended by West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church where he is a member, and find him orthodox in the faith, practices and doctrine of the Original Free Will Baptist Church and have ordained him by the laying on of hands, prayer and a charge to the full work of the Gospel Ministry.

We therefore recommend that he be enrolled as a regular ordained minister of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. Coats,
M. L. Johnson,
W. H. Lancaster,
Ordaining Council.

OBITUARIES

Committee on Obituaries report that we are glad that the Lord has not called from us any of our beloved ministers since our last Conference for which we feel very grateful.

M. L. Johnson
M. E. Godwin

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

We are glad to report that our Bible College at Nashville, Tenn., has an enrollment of thirty students who are being trained for Christian work. This enrollment is the largest per cent of enrollment that we know of in America. It is now an accredited institution. It is now being operated on a sound financial basis. God has put it into the hearts of many Christian people to give it their support.

I. We ask that our people be admonished to pray for the continued usefulness and the existence of the Bible College.

II. We solicit the good will and financial support for this Institution.

III. We request our people who are to send their children to college for some definite Christian training to patronize our own Institution.

T. E. Beaman
R. McLeod
A. F. Avery

RESOLUTIONS

I. Resolved that this Conference allocate 25% of all funds coming to the Annual Conference to the National Unified Program of the National Association and to be in effect 1944.

II. Resolved that we express to this church and community our thanks and appreciation for the splendid way in which they cared for this conference.

III. Resolved that we express our thanks and appreciation to the officers and Standing Boards and Committees for their work and untiring efforts during the time they have served us.

IV. That we be exceedingly grateful to our Heavenly Father for His

wise and kind leadership during the year and that we covet a continuation of His leadership and bestowal of his manifold blessings.

M. E. Godwin
T. E. Beaman
C. A. Lassiter

MISSION BOARD REPORT

We, your Mission Board, beg leave to report as follows:

The only mission work being done this year is the work done by Eld. T. E. Beaman at Daly's Chapel Church. This work was financed by Bro. Beaman in his own way and he has not accepted any support at all from this Board.

There is open to us virgin territory and fertile fields white unto harvest. We therefore recommend:

I. That our people pray for a spiritual awakening among our people in respect to missions in order that constructive and definite work may be done.

II. That we request our ministers and those doing pastoral work in our Conference to support through the churches the State Five Point Program and especially the mission work.

H. R. Faircloth, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE BOARD

The Orphanage Board of the Cape Fear Conference renders its brief report concerning the conduct and affairs of the Institution for the fiscal year 1942-1943 together with a report from the Superintendent as it affects the Cape Fear Conference.

The Orphanage cared for an average of 75 children of which 5 were of this conference.

Total cash received during year from Cape Fear Conference is as follows:

Total Received from Individuals in Cape Fear Conference	$ 157.27
Total Received from All Churches	973.16
Total Received from All Sunday Schools	260.44
Total Received from All L. A. S.	356.00
Total Received from All Concerts	1,117.42
Total Received from Approp. Unions, Conf., Specials	302.72
Total Received from Leagues	7.00
Grand Total received in Cape Fear Conference	$3,174.01

We, your Committee, have been asked to recommend the raising of $500.00 for a Chapel. We are recommending to the churches this allotment.

Bethel, $35; Hopewell, $35; Johnson Union, $35; Lee's Chapel, $35; Oak Grove, $35; Powhatan, $35; Shady Grove, $35; Saint Paul, $35; St. Mary's Grove, $35; Casey's Chapel, $20; Corinth, $10; Goldsboro, $20; Pleasant Grove, $15; Prospect, $20; Riverside, $10; Robert's Grove, $20; Smithfield, $15; Saint John, $10; Tee's Chapel, $20; West Clinton, $10; Yelverton's Grove, $10; Bethel, Kinston, $15; Daly's Chapel, $10.

We, your Committee, further recommend and insist upon some improvements of the stock barns. If possible replace with new barns, if not repair old barns as early as possible.

H. T. Hinson
W. C. Westbrook
Herman Wooten

RESOLUTION

Whereas, there are many problems with which the minister has to deal, such as the study and adjustment of the organization and administration of all lay activities, the proper disciplinary measures of the mass groups of our churches, the proper help and adjustments of new ministers in finding work, and getting acquainted with our people, the advancing of the cause of Mission both Home and Abroad; Christian Education; the support of the Orphanage; and all other benevolent causes of our great Church; as well as the general expounding of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and whereas, when the ministers are called of the Lord, they are examined and ordained by men of God, previously thus set apart, and Whereas, when the people want someone to pastor their church, or churches, they call upon someone set apart as afore stated; in the performing marriage ceremonies, and conducting funerals, as well as all other religious rites, they immediately turn to the Gospel Minister, called of God and set apart by godly men, and whereas there are many things, sacred and holy, which the minister is to handle and deal with, these by right and by teachings of the Sacred and Holy Scriptures belong to minister and he alone, and to depart from this principle, is to throw the sacred Scriptures to Junk Heap and for men to take the affairs in their own hands, and thus cheapen the sacred call and position of the gospel ministry. Therefore, in the light of the aforesaid statements and facts, be it resolved by this conference, that we give to the ministerial profession of this conference, the right to devise and arrange for the making of their annual reports to the Conference, after this session, and to handle their own affairs in keeping with their profession, and with the understanding and agreement that same is to be in conformity to the discipline of this Conference.

Be it resolved farther that a Ministerial Character Committee of five ministers be elected to-day, nominations of which shall be thru the duly appointed nominating committee, for the purpose of carrying out the above resolution, and that they make their report to the Conference at the next session.

Approved by Committee on
Resolutions,
M E. Godwin
T. E. Beaman
C. A. Lassiter

RESOLUTION

Whereas: White Oak Grove did at the last session of the Eastern Con-

ference move its membership to said Conference without asking for a letter of dismission and recommendation, and

Whereas: The above act is contrary to the provisions of our Discipline, and

Whereas: We do not wish to have any church of our denomination in bad standing; therefore be it resolved:

First: That the Secretary of this Conference be instructed to furnish a letter of dismission and recommendation to the Secretary of the Eastern Conference for White Oak Grove.

Second: That we hereby declare that any church who in the future wishes to unite with another Conference must first secure a letter from this Conference and upon failure to do so it will be declared excommunicated.

Third: That this Conference will not receive any church from another Conference into full fellowship of the Conference without a letter from the Conference from which it comes.

Fourth: That we ask all ministers pastoring churches in this Conference to follow our Discipline in receiving and dismissing members from and to other churches.

Signed: M. L. Johnson.

Approved by the Resolution Committee:
Thos. E. Beaman, C. A. Lassiter.

SUPERANNUATION REPORT

We, your committee on Superannuation, have given much time and thought to the question of Superannuation, as it affects our Conference. It is our belief that we can best support our Retired and Disabled ministers, and the cause of Superannuation in general by cooperating with our State Board of Superannuation in it's program.

THEREFORE: We recommend that this Conference now in session give it's whole-hearted approval to the State and National Superannuation program. And that we ask all our churches to support this work by sending liberal offerings to the State Board of Superannuation as often as possible.

Signed:

Thos. E. Beaman
C. H. Coats
M. L. Johnson

CONSTITUTION OF 1855

Article I. This body shall be known as Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference.

Article II. The object of this Conference shall be to promote Christ's Kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

Article III. This Conference shall be composed of the ministers who are members of the churches belonging to the body and of delegates from these churches, each church being entitled to three delegates.

Article IV. The delegates from each church shall bear to the Conference a letter certifying their appointment, showing the condition and statis-

tics of the church and giving a statement of all funds raised during the year for denominational or other benevolent purposes.

Article V. The officers of this body shall be a Moderator, Treasurer, Corresponding and Recording Secretary who shall remain in office until their successors are elected.

Article VI. This Conference may at each regular meeting elect as many Boards or Standing Committees as may be necessary in carrying out its benevolent purposes. They shall keep a record of their proceedings and make a report at each regular meeting of this Conference.

Articl VII. Any church desiring to become a member of this member shall present her petition at a regular session of Conference through delegates appointed for that purpose. If she be received the Moderator shall extend to her delegates the hand of fellowship.

Article VIII. The Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of this body save that of voting.

Article IX. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a vote of four-fifths of the membership present.

Amendments that the Secretary has been able to locate.

Article III. This Article is amended to permit each Conference to allow as many delegates from the churches as the Conference thinks proper.

Article V. This Article is amended to elect officers for a term of two years and said election to take place one year prior to their entering upon the duties of said office.

P. S.—This Constitution and the Amendments are printed at the request of the Annual Conference Session, 1943.

W. A. Jackson, *Secretary.*

CHURCH DIRECTORY (1942-1943)

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastors 1942-1943	Pastor for 1943-1944
Bethel, Lenoir	Miss Eloise Buck	Kinston, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2	M. L. Johnson	M. L. Johnson
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Kathryn Casey	Goldsboro, N. C., Rt. 3	J. W. Alford	J. W. Alford
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R. 1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Mrs. Carlton Braxton	LaGrange, N. C., R. 1	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro, Wayne	Mrs. W. K. Jordan	Goldsboro, N. C.	W. K. Jordan	W. K. Jordan
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N. C.	W. R. Williams	W. R. Williams
Johnston Union, Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Clayton, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N. C., Rt. 5	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Oak Grove, Sampson	Miss Thelma Lee	Newton Grove, N.C. R2	J. R. Bennett	J. R. Bennett
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Eden West	Erwin, N. C.	R. H. Jackson	H. R. Faircloth
Powhatan, Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R. 1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R. 3	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R. 2	L. J. Carlysle	L. J. Carlysle
Robert's Grove, Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Godwin, N. C., R. 1	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., Rt. 5	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Smithfield, Johnston	W. A. Powell	Smithfield, N. C.	Supply	W. H. Lancaster
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. V. B. Herring	Goldsoboro, N. C., Rt. 3	W. R. Williams	W. R. Williams
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. P. C. Warren	Newton Grove, N. C.	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C., Rt. 1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tee's Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davidson	Smithfield, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	Clinton Lane	Smithfield, N. C., Rt. 2	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. F. A. Crumpler	Clinton, N. C.	R. H. Jackson	R. H. Jackson

MINISTERIAL REPORT, 1943

MINISTERS	Churches Served	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Members Received	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	S. S. Organized	S. S. Lectures	Ladies' Aids Organized	Ladies' Aid Lectures	Leagues Organized	League Lectures	Mis. Societies Org.	Mis. Points Served	Money Raised for Orphanage	Money Raised for Education	Money Raised for Missions	Money Raised for Church Building and Repairs	Money Raised for Relief of Poor	Days Spent in Special Work	Amount Received for Services
T. E. Beamon	4	832	60	150	1	--	20	1	10	2	15	--	--	--	--	$300.00	$ 60.00	$100.00	$600.00	$ 25.00	130	$1,200.00
C. R. Biggs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------	------	------	---	------
L. J. Carlysle	2	60	241	5	--	--	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	47.00	------	------	------	------	---	178.00
C. H. Coats	4	166	80	50	--	--	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	260.00	20.00	20.00	125.00	------	---	782.00
H. R. Faircloth	1	32	17	9	--	--	9	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	------	------	------	------	------	---	173.00
J. H. French	--	12	--	--	--	--	1	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------	------	------	---	9.00
M. E. Godwin	4	150	44	65	--	5	7	--	2	1	3	--	1	--	--	355.00	19.00	93.00	305.00	------	---	1,378.00
R. H. Jackson	2	50	17	7	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------	------	------	---	275.00
M. L. Johnson	5	233	10	101	--	--	10	--	6	--	8	--	3	--	--	575.00	60.00	60.00	938.00	143.00	50	2,147.00
G. C. Joyner	3	148	18	29	--	--	10	--	8	--	3	--	4	--	--	40.00	15.00	10.00	709.00	25.00	61	640.00
W. H. Lancaster	5	222	58	50	--	--	42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25.00	15.00	------	135.00	108.00	5	1,500.00
J. D. Vernelson	1	38	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------	------	------	---	120.00
M. A. Warrick	--	9	12	--	--	--	4	1	--	--	3	--	--	--	4	------	------	------	------	------	---	------
Hermon Wooten	3	152	141	30	--	3	4	--	4	--	2	--	--	--	1	200.00	100.00	50.00	300.00	25.00	---	1,271.00

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Delegates	Funds	Mem. on roll	Av. Attendance	Mem. on Church roll	No. j'g. Ch.from S. S.	No. Or'd. Classes	No. Unor'd. Classes	No. Teachers	Amount paid for Literature	Amt. paid all purposes	Superintendents and Addresses	Secretaries and Addresses
Lee's Chapel	Pearl Williford	$1 00	125	50	75	9	4	1	5	$39.88	$163.75	J. A. Smith	Juanita Smith
												Dunn, N. C.	Dunn, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Marvin Jackson	1.00	86	40	72	23	4	1	5	18.73	40.31	Warren Jackson	Mrs. Ottis Carroll
												Dunn, N. C.	Godwin, N. C.
St. Paul	Edwin Britt	1.00	127	84	--	--	4	1	5	33.33	91.71	M. A. Warwick	Mrs. P. C. Warren
												Clinton, N. C.	Clinton, N. C.
Shady Grove	Kirby West	2.00	150	100	86	2	6	1	7	60.20	214.83	W. A. Jackson	Tennie Hudson
												Dunn, N. C., Rt. 5	Dunn, N. C.,Rt. 5.
Oak Grove	Dorothy Warren	1.00	90	75	50	--	4	1	5	29.75	110.03	Estel Brock	Mrs. J. G. Warren
												Dunn, N. C.	Newton Grove, N. C.
Powhatan	By Letter		108	72	68	4	4	2	6	42.15	93.60	J. A. Jackson	Noah Hill
												Clayton, N. C., R. 2	Clayton, N. C., R. 2
Tee's Chapel	By letter	1.00	132	102	59	10	2	7	9	38 57	96.35	Walter E. P. Royall	John R. Davis
												Smithfield, N. C.	Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	By letter	1.00	100	50	28	8	4	--	4	26.29	50.30	R. L. Tew	Thelma Parson
												Clinton, N. C.	Clinton, N. C., R. 4
St. Mary's Grove	By letter		132	74	--	--	4	--	--		72.00	James Barbour	Rebecca Hobbs

The next Convention will convene with Robert's Grove Church on Second Saturday in October, 1944, at 10:30 A. M. E. W. T.

W. A. Jackson, Presdent

Mrs. P. C. Warren, Secretary

STATISTICAL TABLE 1943

Churches	Conference Fund	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Prop.	Rec. By Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total Members	S. S. Members	Lea. Members	L. A. Members
Bethel	$ 6.00	$ 300	$ 73.00	$105.00	$ ----	$36.00	$ ----	$ ----	$221.00	$ 84.00	$ 2,500	1	--	4	--	8	--	--	3	74	109	183	203	--	--
Bethel (Lenoir)	10.00	600	75.00	100.00	30.00	25.00	----	600.00	160.00	460.00	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	41	--	--	--
Casey's Chapel	5.00	306	76.00	275.00	----	----	----	----	75.00	45.00	3,500	--	--	3	--	--	1	2	--	34	48	82	63	16	--
Corinth	10.00	125	65.00	87.00	----	13.00	----	----	----	28.00	1,000	2	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	38	57	95	75	30	--
Daly's Chapel	5.00	120	----	----	----	----	----	----	40.00	30.00	1,000	--	21	7	--	--	--	--	--	8	20	28	--	--	--
Goldsboro	10.00	1,363	----	121.00	----	----	----	526.00	302.00	577.00	12,500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	75	--	--	--
Hopewell	20.00	325	68.00	81.00	22.00	----	----	92.00	90.00	234.00	3,500	--	--	23	1	3	--	19	--	106	163	269	107	31	74
Johnson Union	10.00	300	55 00	30.00	----	----	----	----	----	113.00	3,000	6	--	2	--	8	--	--	--	90	145	235	105	15	--
Lee's Chapel	5.00	300	100.00	170.00	5.00	6.00	----	----	165.00	188 00	3,000	--	4	8	--	1	3	8	--	65	110	175	125	--	--
Oak Grove	4.00	300	62.00	61.00	----	----	----	----	131.00	66.00	2,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	57	92	149	90	20	--
Pleasant Grove	4.50	129	30.00	----	----	----	----	----	25.00	25.00	1,000	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	79	--	--
Powhatan	10.00	320	68.00	50.00	25.00	30.00	----	75.00	113.00	364.00	4,000	--	--	4	--	--	4	--	--	83	101	184	104	--	--
Prospect	6.00	433	60.00	----	----	9.00	35.00	60.00	119.00	147.00	2,000	--	--	2	--	1	--	1	--	84	119	203	80	18	22
Riverside	3.00	127	42.00	32.00	----	----	----	----	13.00	----	1,000	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	33	89	122	30	--	--
Robert's Grove	16.00	203	113.00	70.00	----	----	----	----	69.00	----	2,000	4	--	34	--	--	--	38	--	65	85	150	--	--	--
Shady Grove	34.00	370	90.00	212.00	19.00	93.00	----	226.00	260.00	314.00	6,000	--	--	2	--	--	3	--	1	83	219	302	160	22	--
Smithfield	5.00	189	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	399.00	15,000	2	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	28	70	98	90	--	--
St. John	5.50	135	44.00	60.00	30.00	25.00	----	----	28.00	85.00	1,250	1	--	6	--	2	--	5	--	44	64	108	60	25	--
St. Mary's Grove	6.00	240	114.00	57.00	----	----	----	----	78.00	195.00	3,000	5	--	16	--	2	4	15	--	80	174	254	130	--	--
St. Paul	4.00	452	----	53.00	----	----	----	72.00	89.00	55.00	3,000	2	--	16	--	--	1	17	--	92	110	202	127	33	--
Tee's Chapel	13.25	250	61.00	9.00	----	----	----	13.00	116.00	75.00	2,500	--	2	12	--	1	2	11	--	83	140	223	126	13	--
West Clinton	5.00	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1,000	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	27	75	--	--
Yelverton's Grove	5.00	188	7.00	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1,200	2	--	16	--	--	--	17	--	30	58	88	98	--	--

MINUTES

of the

Ninetieth Annual Session

of the

CAPE FEAR
(Original)

F. W. B. CONFERENCE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Held with the Church at

St. Paul, Sampson County

November 2, 3, 1944

The next session will convene with the church at St. Mary's Grove, Johnston County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1945, at about 10 A. M. St. Mary's Grove is located about 10 miles north of Benson, North Carolina.

Hermon Wooten, *Moderator* ---------- Garner, N. C.
W. A. Jackson, *Secretary* ---------- Dunn, N. C., R-5
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer* ---------- Dunn, N. C., R-2

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PROGRAM

OF THE

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 2-3, 1944 ST. PAUL CHURCH

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00—Song service by congregation.
—Devotions by Elder M. A. Warrick.
—Welcome Address by Elder R. N. Hinnant.
—Response by Elder J. D. Vernelson.
11:10—Moderator's Address.
—Enrollment of Officers, Standing Committees, Delegates and visitors.
—Appointment of Special Committees.
11:40—Congregational singing.
—Special music by local church.
12:00—Introductory Sermon by Elder G. C. Joyner.
12:50—Recess for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00—Devotions by Elder L. J. Carlyle.
—Report of churches.
—Petitions from churches desiring membership.
2:40—Report of Executive Committee.
2:45—Report on Education followed by address by Elder M. E. Godwin.
—Report of Mission Board.
—Report of Committee on Temperance.
—Report of delegates to other conferences and associations.
—Report of Committee on Obituaries.
—Miscellaneous Business.
4:00—Adjournment.

EVENING SERVICES

8:30—Devotions by Elder C. R. Biggs.
8:45—Sermon by Elder W. H. Lancaster.
—Music to be arranged.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00—Devotions by Elder R. H. Jackson.
10:20—Reading of Minutes of previous day.
—Enrollment for second day.
—Report of Committee on Resolutions.
10:45—Orphanage Report by Committee.
11:00—Report of Orphanage work by James A. Evans and special offering.
11:30—Congregational singing.
—Devotions by Elder T. E. Beamon.
11:45—Sermon by Elder R. N. Hinnant.
12:30—Recess for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30—Devotions by Elder H. R. Faircloth.
1:45—Auxiliary work (to be supplied).
—Report of Finance Committee.
2:00—Superannuation work by Elder M. L. Johnson.
2:25—All other reports.
2:30—Election of delegates to other conferences and associations.
—Petitions for next session.
3:00—Miscellaneous business.
3:30—Adjournment—Closing remarks and prayer by Elder C. H. Coats.

Signed:
H. T. HINSON
W. J. LANGDON

P. S.—All church letters will be handed direct to Finance Committee by the delegates on arrival to the Conference.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1—Introductory Sermon.

2—Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committees.

3—Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.

4—Enrollment of Licentiates.

5—Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.

6—Appointment of Temporary Committees.

7—Petitionary Letters from churches desiring membership in the Assn.

8—Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.

9—Reports from Churches.

10—Reports from Standing Committees.

11—Resolutions.

12—Reports from Temporary Committees.

13—Petition for next session of Association.

14—Miscellaneous Business.

15—Election of Officers.

16—Election of delegates to other Conferences and Associations.

17—Arrangements for Introductory Sermon at next session.

18—Vote of thanks.

19—Adjournment.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND DATES TERMS EXPIRE

Obituaries—M. A. Warrick 1949, M. E. Godwin 1947, M. L. Johnson 1945.

Temperance—C. H. Coats 1947, Benjamin Casey, 1945.

Education—T. E. Beaman 1949, Mrs. M. E. Godwin 1949, W. J. Langdon 1947, R. McLeod 1945, W. J. Alford 1945.

Executive—Hermon Wooten, Chm., C. E. Lee 1949, W. R. Coats 1947, M. L. Johnson 1945.

Mission Board—N. C. Strickland 1949, H. R. Faircloth 1947, J. A. Barbour 1945.

Ministerial Labor—M. L. Johnson 1949, H. R. Faircloth 1949, W. H. Lancaster 1947, Hermon Wooten 1947, G. C. Joyner 1945.

Ordaining Council—M. L. Johnson 1949, T. E. Beaman 1949, R. H. Jackson 1947, C. H. Coats 1947, W. H. Lancaster 1945.

Apportionment—Kirby West 1949, R. A. Langdon 1947, J. S. Davis 1947, John Lawhon 1945.

Orphanage—C. R. Biggs 1949, W. C. Westbrook 1947, Herman Wooten 1945.

Program—L. J. Carlyle 1949, W. J. Langdon 1947, H. T. Hinson 1945.

Trustees—G. C. Joyner 1949, W. H. Lancaster 1945, T. E. Beaman 1947.

MINISTERS AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

T. E. Beaman	Goldsboro, N. C.
C. R. Biggs	Goldsboro, N. C.
L. J. Carlysle	LaGrange, N. C.
C. H. Coats	Four Oaks, N. C.
H. R. Faircloth	Smithfield, N. C.
J. H. French	New Bern, N. C.
M. E. Godwin	Dunn, N. C., Rt. 5.
R. H. Jackson	Clinton, N. C.
M. L. Johnson	Lucama, N. C.
G. C. Joyner	Smithfield, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.
M. A. Warrick	Clinton, N. C., Rt. 3.
Hermon Wooten	Garner, N. C.

RETIRED MINISTERS

W. R. Coats	Raleigh, N. C.

LICENTIATES

Ralph Talton	Smithfield, N. C.
W. E. Bond	Willow Springs, N. C.
W. O. Lassiter	Smithfield, N. C.
P. T. Blackman	Smithfield, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Ninetieth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist convened with the church at St. Paul, Sampson County, November 2nd, 1944, at 10:20 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Bro. Ralph Talton.

Welcome address was given by the host church's pastor, Eld. R. N. Hinnant.

Response given by Eld. C. H. Coats.

Song service by the congregation was conducted by Eld. Hinnant.

The moderator made a very interesting talk at this time outlining some of the items pertaining to the work of this conference.

ENROLLMENT

Officers:

Moderator ---------- Hermon Wooten
Treasurer ---------- H. T. Hinson
Secretary ---------- W. A. Jackson

Standing Committees:

Obituaries—M. A. Warrick, M. E. Godwin, M. L. Johnson.
Temperance—C. H. Coats.
Education—T. E. Beaman, Mrs. M. E. Godwin, R. McLeod.
Executive—Hermon Wooten, C. E. Lee, M. L. Johnson.
Mission Board—J. A. Barbour, N. C. Strickland, H. R. Faircloth.
Ministerial Labor—M. L. Johnson, H. R. Faircloth, G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, Hermon Wooten.
Ordaining Council—T. E. Beaman, M. L. Johnson, R. H. Jackson, C. H. Coats, W. H. Lancaster.
Apportionment—Kirby West.
Orphanage—W. C. Westbrook, Hermon Wooten.
Program—H. T. Hinson, W. J. Langdon, L. J. Carlysle.
Trustees—G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, T. E. Beaman.

Ordained Ministers:

T. E. Beaman, L. J. Carlysle, C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, M. E. Godwin, R. H. Jackson, M. L. Johnson, G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, M. A. Warrick, Hermon Wooten.

Licentiates:

Ralph Talton, W. E. Bond, W. O. Lassiter, P. T. Blackman.

Churches and Delegates:

Bethel—A. W. Massengill, Mrs. A. W. Massengill.
Bethel (Lenoir)—Mrs. E. M. Buck, Mrs. W. D. Caroon.
Casey's Chapel—N. B. Powell, Mrs. N. B. Powell, Mrs. B. F. Grant.
Corinth—Eunice Strickland, Dorothy Lambert, Eloise Williams.
Daly's Chapel—By Letter.
Hopewell—By Letter.

Johnson Union—By Letter.

Lee's Chapel—G. C. Byrd, W. B. Godwin.

Oak Grove—N. R. Lewis, Mrs. N. R. Lewis.

Pleasant Grove—By Letter.

Powhatan—By Letter.

Prospect—A. F. Avery, Mrs. Maggie Parker.

Riverside—L. P. Williford.

Roberts Grove—Marvin Jackson, Mrs. Marvin Jackson.

Shady Grove—J. H. Willis, Albert Ballance, Mrs. Albert Ballance.

Smithfield—By Letter.

St. John—By Letter.

St. Mary's Grove—C. E. Coats, Mrs. Daphul Cobb, Mrs. J. A. Barbour.

St. Paul—Marshal Warren.

Tee's Chapel—Walton McFatter.

West Clinton—Mrs. R. H. Jackson, Mrs. Ivey Crumpler.

Yelverton's Grove—Ralph Daughtry, Buck Wilkins.

Visiting Ministers and Delegates from other Conferences and Associations

Western—Wiley Ferrell, J. A. Evans, R. N. Hinnant, Walter R. Williams.

Eastern—D. W. Hansley, F. E. Jones.

Central—L. E. Ballard.

Rock Fish—M. L. Baxley, J. W. Lee.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

Finance—J. A. Barbour, A. W. Massengill, W. B. Godwin.

Resolution—M. E. Godwin, T. E. Beaman, W. H. Lancaster.

Credentials—M. L. Johnson, N. R. Lewis, L. J. Carlysle.

The moderator called on the visiting ministers and delegates and each responded with greetings from their respective conferences and associations.

Eld. L. E. Ballard spoke in the interest of the Young People's Friend, a monthly paper, published in the interest of the Orphanage.

Eld. R. N. Hinnant directed congregational singing followed by a solo by Eld. Hinnant, Title "There's a Rainbow in the Sky." A solo was also rendered by Mrs. L. E. Ballard, title "Neath the Old Olive Tree."

At 12 M. Eld. G. C. Joyner preached the introductory sermon—text: Exodus 11: 7—The Lord doth put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel. Subject: "*There is a Difference between the Church and the World.*"

One hour was given for dinner.

AFTERNOON—FIRST DAY

Conference reconvened at 2 P. M.

Song by congregation.

Devotions conducted by Eld. L. J. Carlysle.

The report of the Committee on Education was given. (see report)

Eld. M. E. Godwin made a very interesting talk stressing the importance of "Christian Education."

At the request of the Committee on Obituaries, which was scheduled to report at this time, the chairman of the Superannuation Board, which was

scheduled to report tomorrow, made his report. The report was made by Eld. M. L. Johnson who showed a good report of the year's work of the Board, as it affected the Cape Fear Conference. Bro. Johnson stressed the importance of the young minister availing himself of the opportunity to participate in the benefits offered through an insurance policy made possible by the National Superannuation Board, said Board will pay one-half of all the expense. The ministers should see some member of this Board and get the conditions of the policy.

Reports are made by the delegates who attended other conferences. Only a very few attended.

The Moderator recognized Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Field Representative of the Orphanage, who spoke for a few minutes in regards to her work.

Reports from the various churches are read before the body.

The Credential Committee made their report recommending the admission into this body the newly organized church "Bethlehem" at Willow Springs, N. C., by Eld. Hermon Wooten. The hand of fellowship is extended to the delegates, Bro. W. E. Bond and Sister Clestine Harvell, welcoming them as a member of this body.

Report adopted and the church admitted. (see report)

On motion, conference recessed until tomorrow 10:00 A. M.

Benediction by Eld. M. L. Johnson.

THURSDAY NIGHT

8 P. M. Devotional service conducted by Eld. C. R. Biggs.

Sermon by Eld. M. L. Baxley. Text: 1st Corinthians 3: 9—"For we are laborers to-gether with God." Bro. Baxley preached a very interesting sermon.

SECOND DAY—NOVEMBER 3

Conference re-assembled at 10 A. M.

Song service by congregation.

Devotions by Eld. R. H. Jackson.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The moderator at this time called on the congregation to humbly bow in special prayer for the boys and girls, men and women who are in any part of the armed services. Prayer was led by Eld. M. L. Johnson and Bro. Ralph Talton.

A letter was read by the secretary from Eld. J. R. Davidson, Business Manager of the Bible School at Nashville, Tenn., expressing their appreciation for our past support and urging a liberal support in the future for maintenance and enlargement of the school.

The Resolution Committee made their report, recommending the adoption of two resolutions offered, one by M. L. Johnson and the other by your Committee. (see report)

The Orphanage Committee offered their report which was adopted except one recommendation which the body did not think best to approve at this time. (see report)

Eld. James A. Evans, Superintendent of the Orphanage, gave at this

time a good report of the Orphanage work as it affects our conference for the last year.

At this time an offering was taken in behalf of the Orphanage in the amount of $51.68.

One hour was given for dinner.

AFTERNOON—SECOND DAY

Conference re-assembled at 1:30 P. M.

Song by congregation.

Special musical selection by Elds. Hinnant and Joyner—title "I Want to Live for Jesus."

A quartet was sung by J. H. Britt, H. C. McLamb, Edwin Britt and Mrs. W. E. Thornton. Title, "We Will Not Be Lonesome in Heaven."

Mrs. M. E. Godwin, President of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention, made a very timely address in the interest of the women's work.

The following reports are received, viz:

Treasurer (see report).

Finance (see report).

Mission (see report).

Obituaries (see report).

At the close of the reading of the Obituary report the congregation was asked to stand with bowed heads in memory of Eld. W. R. Glover who died June 21, 1944.

Prayer was offered by Eld. M. L. Johnson.

Ministerial Labor Committee made report (see report).

Temperance Committee made report (see report).

On motion we took an offering to help defray the expense incurred in regards to a revival meeting held at Mangrum's Grove by Eld. Hermon Wooten. The offering was $45.40 (this amount was supplemented by the Apportionment Committee in the amount of $25.00, making a total of $70.40).

Report of Apportionment Committee (see report).

Report of Program Committee (see report).

On motion the resolution passed at last conference requiring the treasurer to pay 25% of all funds received to the National program be and is hereby rescinded.

The following delegates are named to the various conferences:

Western—C. H. Coats.

Eastern—M. L. Johnson.

Pee Dee—M. E. Godwin.

Rock Fish—R. H. Jackson.

Piedmont—T. E. Beaman.

Jack Creek—W. E. Bond.

Toe River—Ralph Talton.

French Broad—Hermon Wooten.

National—J. A. Barbour.

Petitions are received from St. Mary's Grove and Corinth for the next session of conference. By vote, the next session will meet with the church at St. Mary's, Johnston County.

On motion and upon recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Labor, we granted Eld. J. D. Vernelson a letter of honorable dismission to unite with the Central Conference. Secretary to forward letter.

On motion, the secretary ask the churches of this conference to comply with the request of the conference as near as possible to send at least 25c per member to the annual meeting.

On motion the secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this conference printed and distributed as follows: Ten each to the Western, Eastern and Central and three each to the other conferences in the state, the remainder to the various churches.

On motion conference close to meet with the church at St. Mary's Grove, Johnston County, on Thursday and Friday before the First Sunday in November, 1945, at 10 A. M. (E. W. T.).

Closing remarks and prayer by Bro. W. O. Lassiter.

Hermon Wooten, *Moderator,*
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer,*
W. A. Jackson, *Secretary.*

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that the new church, Bethlehem, at Willow Springs, N. C., be received into this body.

Signed:
M. L. Johnson,
L. J. Carlyle,
N. R. Lewis.

SUPERANNUATION

Report of Cape Fear Conference Superannuation Work in cooperation with the State Board of Superannuation, October 1, 1943, to November 1, 1944.

1. During last year the Receipts of the State Board was ____$2,231.88
2. The Cape Fear Conference contributed $413.16, as follows:

Churches	$178.38
Auxiliary (Womens)	15.55
Sunday School	8.50
Conference	44.73
Union Meeting	118.00
Individuals	48.00
Total	$413.16

3. The Cape Fear Conference Disabled Ministers Received from this Board $361.50.
4. At present this Conference has 2 Retired Ministers on the list.
5. The Goal set for this year is $5,000.00.
6. This Conference is far behind in the October Drive. During October, the Receipts from all sources were $518.35. This Conference sent only $9.00

of this amount. We ask that the Delegates see that this matter is taken up in each Church at once.

M. L. Johnson, *Chairman-Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

1. All reports which we have read and studied concerning our Bible College located at Nashville, Tennessee, have been encouraging. The school had a good enrollment on the opening dates. Many promising young ministerial students representing several states of the Nation were among the number to enroll.

2. Many of our churches are systematically supporting the school financially. We urge all churches to adopt a plan to support the school systematically rather than by occasional donating to same.

3. The fields are "so white unto harvest" and the laborers so few. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers into the vineyard and that when they are called we send them to our own institution.

Thos. E. Beaman,
Mrs. M. E. Godwin.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Obituary Committee submit the following report:

Since our last meeting the Lord has seen fit to call from us one of our Beloved Ministers in the person of Rev. W. R. Glover.

Brother Glover was born May 23, 1861, in Cumberland County, and was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in the year 1888. While his health would permit he was a very active Minister of our Conference, having served many of our churches, among which were Shady Grove, Johnston Union, Robert's Grove, Lee's Chapel, Powhatan, Oak Grove, Prospect, Pleasant Grove, Corinth, Hopewell and others. Brother Glover was active in the Conference and Union Meeting, having served on many of the Committees of both.

For about 10 years Brother Glover had been on the Retired list due to advanced age and failing health.

On June 21, 1944, at the age of 83, Brother Glover was called to his Heavenly Home where he will receive the Reward of a Good and Faithful Minister.

In his passing he leaves, besides his wife, a host of friends and nine children, and a host of other relatives who suffer a great loss in his going.

Also in his passing we lose a faithful brother, therefore, we ask that this Conference now in session, stand for a moment in silence and then offer a prayer of dedication to his memory.

Signed:

M. L. Johnson,
M. E. Godwin,
M. A. Warrick.

MISSION REPORT

We, the Committee on Missions, report as follows:

We find no mission work done except the work that has been done by Rev. Hermon Wooten at Mangrum's Grove in Wake County.

By your committee,

J. A. Barbour,
H. R. Faircloth.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

We, your Committee on Temperance, report as follows:

The need for a continual fight against the evils of any and all beverages containing alcohol is growing greater each year.

Doctors, Lawyers, Ministers, Physiologists, Peace Officers and all people engaged in or connected with the problems of the delinquent youth of America, are continually brought face to face with children in their teen age who are victims of this greatest of all evils. Thousands of parents are at the cross roads with their boys and girls and don't know what to do.

We, your committee, firmly and honestly believe the only real remedy is to remove the places of sale of alcoholic beverages from the public eyes and never again allow its legal sale within our country. We, therefore, beg that this conference go on record against any man or set of men either religious or political who favor the legalizing of the sale of the very thing that is demoralizing the youth of the land.: We ask further that our ministers continue to preach against every present day evil and wish to commend them for their diligent efforts in the past.

We also desire the cooperation of all praying people of this conference and especially the mothers of young children and those fine young men and women in the uniform of our great country who are subjected to this curse.

Prayerfully submitted,

C. H. Coates,
N. B. Powell, *Committee.*

RESOLUTIONS BY THE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit our report as follows:

1. Be it resolved by this conference that we thank St. Pauls Church and the people of the community for the splendid hospitality and entertainment of this conference.

2. That we thank the pastor of St. Pauls Church, Rev. R. N. Hinnant, and his wife for their presence and contribution of services to our conference.

3. That we thank all officers and standing boards and committees, also any and all special committees for their services during the year.

4. That we take courage anew and resolve to do what we believe honestly God would have us do during the coming year.

5. That we be exceedingly grateful to our heavenly Father for his

goodness toward us and that we envoke his blessings and benedictions for the coming year.

Thos. E. Beaman,
W. H. Lancaster,
M. E. Godwin.

RESOLUTION BY M. L. JOHNSON

Whereas: The Cape Fear Conference has a standing Orphanage Committee to work with the Orphanage management in presenting the orphanage work to this conference, and their committee has spent much time in gathering information for us, and did at this session bring much information that we appreciate:

Therefore be it resolved:

First: That we now extend a standing vote of thanks to the Orphanage Committee of this conference for the splendid work they have done in bringing information to us.

Second: That we pledge ourselves to do our best for the Orphanage this year by helping to raise the budget of $50,000.00 recommended by the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage, $30,000.00 for operation and $20,000.00 for improvement and repair.

M. L. Johnson.

Approved by the committee: Thos. E. Beaman, M. E. Godwin, W. H. Lancaster.

PETITION FROM BETHLEHEM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Willow Springs, North Carolina
October 22, 1944

To the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference, to be held with the Saint Paul Free Will Baptist Church.

We, the members of the Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church, which was organized by Rev. Hermon Wooten on August the 27th, 1944, and located at Willow Springs, N. C., do hereby, seek admission into the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference and we are sending delegates.

Read and approved by the church in regular conference this the 22nd day of October, 1944.

Rev. Hermon Wooten, *Moderator,*
Walter E. Bond, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Cash on hand at close of 1943 session		$320.39
Paid for Missions	$20.00	
Paid for Orphanage	70.00	
Paid for Education	50.00	
Paid for Smithfield Church	35.00	
Paid for Superannuation	44.73	
Paid F. W. B. Press for printing Minutes of 1943 Conference	37.50	

Paid F. W. B. Press for printing programs	2.50
Total paid out	$279.53
Balance on hand	$ 40.86

Signed:

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer.*

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows: We have examined the treasurer's report and find same to be correct.

Balance on hand	$ 40.86
Received from churches	178.75
Special Collection for Orphanage	51.68
Total on hand in treasury	$271.29
Special Collection	45.40
Total	$316.69

Signed:

W. B. Godwin,
J. A. Barbour,
A. W. Massengill, *Committee.*

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Apportionment Committee of the Cape Fear Conference, wish to recommend that the funds of the Conference be apportioned in the following manner:

Missions	$ 15.00
Orphanage	65.00
Education	35.00
Smithfield Church	35.00
National Association	5.00
Superannuation	25.00
Hermon Wooten for mission work	70.40
Miscellaneous	65.00
Total	$315.40

Signed:

Kirby West,
W. H. Lambert,
N. B. Powell,
Apportionment Committee.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE

The Orphanage Board of the Cape Fear Conference reads the brief report concerning the conduct and the affairs of the institution of the fiscal years 1943 and 1944 as it affects the Cape Fear Conference.

1. We, your committee, ask that the Orphanage Board consider the matter of a stock barn and a dairy barn immediately.

2. That all churches rally to the support of the home, and pay the amount that was stated in our report of last year of which you will find listed below churches that paid and those that did not by your committee.

W. C. Westbrook,
Hermon Wooten, *Committee.*

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL LABOR BOARD

We, your Ministerial Labor Board, submit the following report:

To the best of our knowledge our ministers are at peace one with another.

We ask that we continue to ask for the individual minister's report and that said reports be printed in our minutes as heretofore.

Rev. G. C. Joyner,
M. L. Johnson,
W. H. Lancaster,
H. R. Faircloth,
Hermon Wooten.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Thursday Morning Session—November 1, 1945

10:00—Song service by congregation.
—Devotions by Elder Ralph Tatton.
—Welcome address by pastor of local church.
—Response by Elder W. H. Lancaster.
11:10—Moderator's address.
—Enrollment of officers, standing committees, delegates and visitors.
—Appointment of special committees.
11:40—Congregational singing.
—Special music by local church.
12:00—Introductory Sermon by Elder T. E. Beaman.
12:50—Recess for dinner.

Afternoon Session

2:00—Devotions by Elder R. H. Jackson.
—Report of churches.
—Petitions from churches desiring membership.
2:40—Report of Executive Committee.
2:45—Report on Education followed by address by Elder C. H. Coats.
—Report of Mission Board.
—Report of Committee on Temperance.
—Report of delegates to other conferences and associations.
—Report of Committee on Obituaries.
—Miscellaneous business.
4:00—Adjournment.

Evening Services

8:00—Devotions by Elder L. J. Carlyle.
8:15—Sermon by Elder M. E. Godwin.
—Music to be arranged.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00—Devotions by Elder H. R. Faircloth.
10:20—Reading of Minutes of previous day.
—Enrollment of second day.
—Report of Committee on Resolutions.
10:45—Orphanage report by Committee.
11:00—Report of Orphanage work by Superintendent of the Home and a special offering.
11:30—Congregational singing.
—Devotions by Elder W. E. Bond.
11:45—Sermon by Elder Hermon Wooten.
12:30—Recess for dinner.

Afternoon Session—Second Day

1:30—Devotions by Elder G. C. Joyner.
1:45—Auxiliary work by Mrs. M. L. Johnson.
—Report of Finance Committee.
2:00—Superannuation work by Elder M. L. Johnson.
2:20—Treasurer's Report.
2:25—All other reports.
2:30—Election of delegates to other conferences and associations.
—Election of officers and committees.
—Petition for next session.
3:00—Miscellaneous business.
3:30—Adjournment, closing remarks and prayer by Elder M. L. Johnson.

Signed:

H. T. Hinson,
L. J. Carlyle,
Mrs. W. J. Langdon.

P. S.—All church letters will be handed direct to Finance Committee by the delegates on arrival to the Conference.

CHURCH DIRECTORY (1943-1944)

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1943-1944	Pastor 1944-1945
Bethel, Lenoir	Mrs. Eloise Buck	Kinston, N. C.		
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R-2	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Bethlehem, Wake	Walter Bonds	Willow Springs, N. C.	Hermon Wooten	Hermon Wooten
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	B. F. Grant	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	J. W. Alford	M. E. Godwin
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R-1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Mrs. Carlton Braxton	LaGrange, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro, Wayne				
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N. C.	W. R. Williams	W. R. Williams
Johnston Union, Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N. C., R-5	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Oak Grove, Sampson	Miss Thelma Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	J. R. Bennett	R. B. Spencer
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Eden West	Erwin, N. C.	H. R. Faircloth	R. H. Jackson
Powhatan, Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R-3	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R-2	L. J. Carlyle	L. J. Carlyle
Robert's Grove, Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Godwin, N. C., R-1	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R-5	R. H. Wooley	R. H. Wooley
Smithfield, Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. V. B. Herring	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	Walter R. Williams	T. E. Beaman
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. P. C. Warren	Clinton, N. C.	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C., R-1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tee's Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Yelverton Grove, Johnston	Ralph Daughtry	Smithfield, N. C., R-2	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
West Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. C. F. Crumpler	Clinton, N. C.	R. H. Jackson	R. H. Jackson

STATISTICAL TABLE, 1944

Churches	Conference Fund	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Prop.	Rec. By Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total Members	S. S. Members	Lea. Members	L. A. Members
Bethel	$ 6.00	$325	$ 40	$ 50	$__	$ 10	$__	$___	$231	$ 174	$ 2,500	__	__	4	__	__	4	__	__	74	109	183	213	__	__
Bethel (Lenoir)	5.00	660	50	19	___	47	___	200	150	56	------	8	__	__	__	__	__	8	__	4	45	49	60	__	30
Bethlehem	3.00	35	____	____	___	____	___	____	____	18	100	5	__	11	__	__	__	__	__	3	13	16	25	__	__
Casey's Chapel	5.00	348	____	180	___	____	___	____	____	50	3,500	__	__	__	__	2	__	__	2	33	46	79	65	__	13
Corinth	7.50	115	110	21	___	10	___	100	50	55	1,000	1	__	1	__	2	__	__	__	40	48	88	40	__	24
Daly's Chapel	5.00	120	____	____	___	____	___	____	78	100	1,200	2	__	6	__	__	__	8	__	8	28	36	48	__	__
Goldsboro	-----	____	____	____	___	____	___	____	____	-----	------	__	__	__	__	__	__	__	__	___	___	___	___	__	__
Hopewell	20.00	320	105	162	___	____	___	____	110	259	3,500	__	__	18	__	4	1	13	__	114	173	287	100	__	32
Johnson Union	10.00	300	75	25	12	10	___	420	200	-----	3,000	1	__	9	__	3	3	4	__	92	146	238	130	__	20
Lee's Chapel	6.50	371	87	75	5	6	___	____	95	187	3,000	4	__	__	__	__	2	2	__	60	90	150	125	__	20
Oak Grove	4.00	300	103	43	20	____	___	____	54	177	3,000	__	__	22	__	__	2	20	__	69	100	169	90	__	29
Pleasant Grove	5.00	72	103	21	___	____	___	____	21	9	1,000	__	__	__	__	__	2	__	2	28	48	76	80	__	__
Powhatan	10.00	335	100	150	35	25	___	85	148	150	4,000	2	__	1	__	__	1	2	__	84	100	184	91	__	19
Prospect	6.00	388	105	140	16	27	27	58	213	127	3,000	__	__	2	__	1	1	__	__	84	120	204	85	35	15
Riverside	5.00	128	52	22	___	____	___	____	15	30	1,500	__	1	1	__	2	2	__	4	36	74	110	35	__	__
Robert's Grove	14.00	285	125	26	___	____	___	____	116	1,704	4,000	1	__	4	__	2	__	3	__	63	90	153	___	__	__
Shady Grove	30.75	515	____	118	34	65	___	185	265	200	6,500	2	__	5	1	__	3	3	__	85	221	306	135	__	22
Smithfield	5.00	405	125	50	20	6	___	178	____	1,825	15,000	7	__	__	3	__	__	4	__	31	72	103	64	__	15
St. John	5.00	180	44	33	10	9	___	82	30	400	2,000	1	__	__	2	__	2	__	3	36	66	102	47	10	22
St. Mary's Grove	6.00	240	83	96	___	____	___	____	____	386	3,000	2	__	7	__	__	__	5	__	70	166	236	120	__	__
St. Paul	4.00	404	61	31	___	____	___	21	236	41	4,000	1	__	__	__	__	__	1	__	93	110	203	114	__	32
Tee's Chapel	6.00	250	75	____	___	____	___	____	155	246	2,500	1	__	5	__	1	1	4	__	83	108	191	107	__	__
West Clinton	5.00	100	____	30	2	7	___	35	114	-----	2,000	__	__	6	__	5	__	1	__	___	___	32	___	__	14
Yelverton's Grove	5.00	200	12	16	___	117	___	____	____	-----	2,000	__	__	6	__	__	__	6	__	35	68	103	70	__	__

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Delegates	Funds	Mem. on roll	Av. Attendance	Mem. on Church roll	No. j'g. Ch.from S. S.	No. Or'd. Classes	No. Unor'd. Classes	No. Teachers	Amount paid for Literature	Amt. paid all purposes	Superintendents and Addresses	Secretaries and Addresses
Tee's Chapel	Leonard Woodall Walter E. Royal	$1.00	104	90	50	--	2	7	9	$43.36	$ 98.46	Leonard Woodall Smithfield, N. C.	Edna Woodall Smithfield, N. C.
St. Paul	Edwin Britt	1.00	114	77	75	1	4	1	5	33.07	57.71	E. L. Creech Newton Grove, N. C.	Emerson B. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.
Casey's Chapel		1.00	65	38	23	--	5	--	5	27.80	34.45	N. B. Powell Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. J. C. Uzzell Goldsboro, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Mrs. J. H. Elmore	1.00	103	90	65	1	4	1	5	30.75	52.75	J. A. Smith Dunn, N. C.	Robie Harper Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove	Ann Dale Warren	1.00	95	75	70	22	4	1	5	35.00	129.12	Estel Brock Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. J. G. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.
Prospect	Fred Parker	1.00	84	51	36	--	5	--	5	35.86	126.48	J. D. Avery Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. H. E. Mixon Coats, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Marven Jackson	1.00	72	56	--	5	5	--	5	16.86	2,362.06	Warren Jackson Dunn, N. C.	B. L. Peters Dunn, N. C.
Shady Grove	Dalma West	1.00	105	78	65	6	7	--	8	55.84	125.67	W. C. Westbrook Dunn, N. C.	Miss Elsie Grey Wilson Dunn, N. C.
Corinth	By Letter	----	80	50	50	1	3	--	3	12.00	46.00	N. C. Strickland Dunn, N. C.	Eunice Strickland Dunn, N. C.
Goldsboro	By Letter	2.00	75	52	--	--	4	2	6	-----	314.07	E. E. Best Goldsboro, N. C.	Miss Hazel Rose Goldsboro, N. C.

The next convention will convene with Shady Grove Church on second Saturday in October, 1945, at 10:30 A. M., (E.W.T.).

W. A. JACKSON, *President* MRS. P. C. WARREN, *Secretary*

MINISTERIAL REPORT, 1944

MINISTERS	Churches Served	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Members Received	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	S. S. Organized	S. S. Lectures	Ladies' Aids Organized	Ladies' Aid Lectures	Leagues Organized	League Lectures	Mis. Societies Org.	Mis. Points Served	Money Raised for Orphanage	Money Raised for Education	Money Raised for Missions	Money Raised for Church Building and Repairs	Money Raised for Relief of Poor	Days Spent in Special Work	Amount Received for all Services
T. E. Beamon	--	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	$---	$---	$---	$ ----	$ ----	---	$ ----
C. R. Biggs	--	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----	----	-----	-----	---	-----
L. J. Carlysle	2	53	16	7	--	--	5	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	50	----	----	40	-----	---	193
C. H. Coats	4	76	16	30	--	--	16	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	3	245	75	80	600	115	---	873
H. R. Faircloth	1	30	--	3	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----	----	-----	-----	---	275
J. H. French	1	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	----	15	125	-----	---	179
M. E. Godwin	3	87	15	20	--	4	15	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----	----	-----	3,000	---	1,000
R. H. Jackson	1	30	10	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----	----	-----	25	---	150
M. L. Johnson	5	213	70	88	--	2	18	--	4	1	3	3	4	--	--	805	60	75	652	150	50	2,229
G. C. Joyner	3	117	21	19	--	2	4	--	1	--	6	1	3	--	--	175	50	45	-----	70	---	662
W. H. Lancaster	5	308	58	26	--	2	28	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100	40	32	1,520	29	10	2,078
M. A. Warrick	--	6	8	--	--	--	4	--	2	--	3	--	--	--	--	----	----	----	-----	-----	---	-----
Hermon Wooten	3	250	75	60	2	6	6	2	5	--	--	--	--	--	3	300	100	200	700	50	100	1,850

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MINUTES

of the

Ninety-First Annual Session

of the

CAPE FEAR

(Original)

F. W. B. CONFERENCE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Held with the Church at

St. Mary's Grove, Johnston County

November 1, 2, 1945

The next session will convene with the church at Robert's Grove, Sampson County, Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1946, at 9:30 A. M. Robert's Grove is located about 1 mile South of Road No. 102 and about 3½ miles West of Road No. 421.

HERMAN WOOTEN, *Moderator*, Garner, N. C.
H. T. HINSON, *Treasurer*, Dunn, N. C., Route 2
W. A. JACKSON, *Secretary*, Dunn, N. C., Route 5

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PROGRAM

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CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Convening with

ST. MARY'S GROVE

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(Eastern Standard Time)

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2:10—Report of Executive Committee
2:15—Report on Education followed by address by Elder C. H. Coats
—Report of Mission Board
—Report of Committee on Temperance
—Report of delegates to other conferences and associations
—Report of Committee on Obituaries
—Miscellaneous business
3:30—Adjournment

Evening Services

7:30—Devotions by Elder L. J. Carlyle
7:45—Sermon by Elder M. E. Godwin
—Music to be arranged

Second Day—Friday Morning Session

9:30—Devotions by Elder H. R. Faircloth
9:50—Reading of Minutes of previous day
—Enrollment of second day
—Report of Committee on Resolutions
10:15—Orphanage report by Committee
10:30—Report of Orphanage work by Superintendent of the Home and a special offering $121.90 + 50.00 = 171.90
11:00—Congregational singing
—Devotions by Elder W. E. Bond
11:15—Sermon by Elder Hermon Wooten
12:00—Recess for dinner

Afternoon Session—Second Day

1:00—Devotions by Elder G. C. Joyner
1:15—Auxiliary work by Mrs. M. L. Johnson
—Report of Finance Committee
1:30—Superannuation work by Elder M. L. Johnson
1:50—Treasurer's Report
2:00—All other reports
2:10—Election of delegates to other conferences and associations
—Election of officers and committees
—Petition for next session
2:30—Miscellaneous business
3:00—Adjournment, closing remarks and prayer by Elder M. L. Johnson

Signed:

H. T. Hinson,
L. J. Carlyle,
Mrs. W. J. Langdon.

P. S.—All church letters will be handed direct to Finance Committee by the delegates on arrival to the Conference.

PROCEEDINGS

The Ninety-First Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church at Saint Mary's Grove, Johnston County, on Thursday, November 1, 1945, at 9:30 A. M.

Devotional services conducted by Bro. Ralph Talton.

Welcome address by the pastor of the host church, Eld. J. B. Ferrell.

Response by Eld. W. H. Lancaster.

A song by the congregation, after which the service was turned into a testimony meeting.

A song by the congregation, "Amazing Grace."

The Moderator at this time outlined some of the outstanding things lying out before the Free Will Baptist Church, viz. Orphanage, Education, Superannuation, Mission, Home and and Foreign. He also stressed the importance of each minister, committee and delegate, doing promptly and efficiently, the work assigned to them.

On motion, Eld. M. L. Johnson be granted a letter of honorable dismission, for the purpose of uniting with the Western Association.

ENROLLMENT FIRST DAY

—Officers—

Moderator, Hermon Wooten; Treasurer, H. T. Hinson; Secretary, W. A. Jackson.

—Standing Committees—

Obituaries—M. L. Johnson.
Temperance—C. H. Coats.
Education—T. E. Beaman, W. J. Langdon.
Executive—Hermon Wooten, W. R. Coats, M. L. Johnson.
Mission Board—H. R. Faircloth, J. A. Barbour.
Ministerial Labor—M. L. Johnson, H. R. Faircloth, W. H. Lancaster, Hermon Wooten, G. C. Joyner.
Ordaining Council—M. L. Johnson, T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats, W. H. Lancaster.
Apportionment—Kirby West.
Orphanage—W. C. Westbrook, Hermon Wooten.
Program—H. T. Hinson, Levi Carlyle, W. J. Langdon.
Trustees—G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, T. E. Beaman.

—Ordained Ministers—

T. E. Beaman, L. J. Carlyle, C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, M. L. Johnson, G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, Hermon Wooten.

—Retired Ministers—

W. R. Coats

—Licentiates—

Ralph Talton, Walter Stanley, P. T. Blackmon.

—Delegates and Visiting Ministers from Other Conferences—

Western—Eld. J. B. Ferrell.
Eastern—Eld. Rashie Kennedy.
Albemarle—Sister Earl G. Jones.
Rock Fish—Eld. M. L. Baxley.

—Churches and Delegates—

Bethel—Mrs. A. W. Massengill, A. W. Massengill.
Bethlehem—Mrs. W. E. Bond.
Daly's Chapel—Albert Farmer, Henry Skinner.
Goldsboro—(By letter).
Johnson Union—Mrs. W. H. Lancaster, R. E. Thomas.
Lee's Chapel—W. H. Strickland, W. B. Godwin.
Hopewell—Wade Stephenson, Mrs. Wade Stephenson, W. E. Langdon.
Oak Grove—J. G. Warren, Mrs. J. G. Warren.
Prospect—G. S. Stephens.
Robert's Grove—Mrs.. Selma Tew.
St. Mary's Grove—W. J. Langdon, J. A. Barbour, Dwight Stephens.
Shady Grove—Marvin Wooten, W. H. Beasley, Mrs. W. H. Beasley.
St. John—M. D. Daly, B. M. Singleton.
Tee's Chapel—Clarence Woodall, L. B. Allen, Wendell Tyner.
Wooten's Chapel—Roy Lassiter, Mrs. Roy Lassiter.
Yelverton's Grove—C. W. Creech, R. C. Lane.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

Finance—J. A. Barbour, A. W. Massengill, W. B. Godwin.
Credentials—W. C. Westbrook, L. J. Carlyle, Cyrus Coats.
Resolution—T. E. Beaman, W. H. Lancaster, W. J. Langdon.
Nominating—C. H. Coats, W. E. Bond, H. T. Hinson.

The visiting ministers and delegates were called and each responded with greeting from their respective Conference and Associations.

Several songs were sung by the congregation, led by St. Mary's Church.

At 11:15 Eld. T. E. Beaman, in a very forceful and impressive manner, delivered the Introductory Sermon. Text: Hebrews 10: 23. Subject: "Profession of Faith."

A duet was sung by Eld. and Mrs. G. C. Joyner.

Recess was given for lunch.

Dismissed by Eld. M. L. Johnson.

AFTERNOON—FIRST DAY

Conference reassembled at 1:30.

Song by the congregation.

Prayer by Eld. M. L. Baxley of the Rock Fish Conference.

Solo by Bro. R. E. Thomas.

Eld. W. R. Coats, one of our retired ministers made a general outlay of his life's work as it pertains to the Free Will Baptist Church.

A petitionary letter was received from Wooten's Chapel Church, recent-

ly organized by Eld. Hermon Wooten, asking for admittance into the Cape Fear Conference. Admittance granted and the hand of fellowship extended to Bro. and Sister Roy Lassiter as delegates. A donation of $59.25 was made for the benefit of the new organization.

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION CHAIRMAN

M. L. Johnson, Chairman-Treasurer of the Superannuation Board, made a report of the work of said Board as it effects this Conference. (See report). He also made a report in a general way from a state-wide standpoint.

By motion the report was adopted.

On motion the Retired and Superannuated Ministers be left in the hands of the Committee on Ministerial Labor, and that they make such recommendations as they may think best.

Temperance Committee makes their report. (See report.)

Eld. Rashie Kennedy spoke briefly in behalf of the Cragmont Assembly Camp near Black Mountain, urging full cooperation and support in this outstanding need of the entire denomination.

Recess until tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

Benediction by Eld. Rashie Kennedy.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Song service by congregation.

Devotions conducted by Eld. W. H. Lancaster.

Sermon by Eld. M. E. Godwin. Text: Acts 2: 32. Subject: "Winning With the Victorious Christ."

SECOND DAY—NOVEMBER 2

Conference re-assembled at 9:30 A. M.
Song by congregation.
Devotional exercise conducted by Eld. H. R. Faircloth.
Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

ENROLLMENT SECOND DAY

Ministers—R. H. Jackson, M. E. Godwin.
Licentiates—W. O. Lassiter, Walter Stanley, E. Murphy.

—Churches and Delegates—

Casey's Chapel—Mrs. Ezra Hinnant, Annie Whitley, N. B. Powell.
Corinth—N. C. Strickland.
Riverside—John Lawhon, L. P. Williford, Mrs. J. L. Martin.
Powhatan—J. C. Blinson, L. J. Williams.
Smithfield—C. H. Lassiter, Mrs. C. A. Lassiter.
St. Paul—H. C. McLamb.
Bethel—(By letter).
West Clinton—(By letter).
Pleasant Grove—E. West, Mollie Moore.

—Visiting Ministers—

Western Association—Eld. J. H. Worley, Eld. J. A. Evans, Wiley Ferrell.

The Resolution Committee reports a resolution sent from the State Association in regards to each and any Association having the authority to deal with any minister for mis-conduct while pastoring churches or doing any other form of ministerial work in its bounds.

The Committee did not approve the adoption of the resolution and their action was sustained by a vote of the Conference.

The Orphanage Committee made their report. (See report.)

After the report was adopted Eld. James A. Evans made a verbal report of the Orphanage work in general and also as it effects this Conference.

After Bro. Evans' report, the Moderator asked the congregation to come to the table and place on an open Bible an offering for the benefit of the Home. The offering amounted to $121.90, which was later increased by the Apportionment Committee by $50.00, making a total of $171.90.

An offering was also taken for Eld. W. R. Coats amounting to $116.40.

At this time the Ordaining Council proceeded to ordain Bro. Gideon S. Stevens and set him apart to the full work of the ministry.

At 12:25 Conference recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON—SECOND DAY

Conference re-assembled at 1:15.

Devotional service conducted by Eld. G. C. Joyner.

A report of the Woman's Auxiliary was given by Mrs. M. L. Johnson, showing some of the work they had done. (See report.)

Temperance Committee makes report. (See report.)

Ministerial Labor Board makes report. (See report.)

Following the above report an offering was asked for by the chair for the benefit of Eld. J. H. French, who is a patient of the State Sanatorium. This offering is being sent to Eld. French as a token of our appreciation of him. Amount $20.00.

Education Committee makes report. (See report.)

Finance Committee makes report. (See report.)

Resolution Committee makes report. (See report.)

Apportionment Committee makes report. (See report.)

Nominating Committee makes their report. (See report.)

Program Committee makes report. (Note: At the request of the Executive Committee, the program will be printed in the Baptist paper about thirty days prior to the next session, and not in the minutes.) By Secretary.

On motion we purchase a $25.00 Membership Certificate in the Church Finance Association, Inc.

On motion, the Moderator of this Conference shall be at this time and all successors in office empowered to represent all Membership Certificates at all meetings of said Association.

On motion by Eld. T. E. Beaman, that this Conference extend to Eld. M. L. Johnson a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for his loyalty, sac-

rifice, and work he has done during the years of his membership with this Conference.

The following are named as delegates to the various Conferences and Associations, viz:

Western—M. E. Godwin.

Central—Emmitt Murphey.

Eastern—R. H. Jackson.

Pee Dee—C. H. Coats.

Rock Fish—W. H. Lancaster.

Piedmont—T. E. Beaman.

Jack Creek—W. E. Bond.

Toe River—Gideon Stevens.

French Broad—Hermon Wooten.

Albemarle—Stedman Davis.

N. C. State—H. T. Hinson, Kirby West, N. B. Powell, W. J. Langdon.

National—W. A. Jackson.

On motion the expense of the delegates to the National Association be paid by the Conference and that he send a statement of the amount to the next annual session.

The Conference gave its unanimous vote for the next session to convene with the church at Robert's Grove, Sampson County.

On motion the Secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this session printed and distributed as heretofore and that he draw on the treasurer for all expense for printing, mailing, etc., also usual salary.

On motion Conference close to meet with the church at Robert's Grove, Sampson County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1946, at 9:30 A. M., where the program printed in this minute will govern the action of the Conference.

Robert's Grove is located about 1 mile South of State Highway No. 102, and about 3½ miles West of Highway No. 421.

Closing remarks were made by Eld. M. L. Johnson.

Benediction by Eld. Rashie Kennedy.

Hermon Wooten, *Moderator.*

W. A. Jackson, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, your Ordaining Council, beg to report as follows:

We have examined Bros. W. E. Bond, Stedman C. Davis, Emmitt Murphy and Gideon S. Stevens on the Doctrine, Faith, Teachings and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptist Church, and have found them fully orthodox and have ordained and set them apart to the full work of the Gospel ministry.

We do hereby recommend that they be enrolled in the list of Ordained Ministers of this Conference.

Respecfully submitted by your Council.

C. H. Coats, *Chairman,*
R. H. Jackson, *Secretary,*
W. H. Lancaster,
M. L. Johnson,
W. E. Bond, *Proxy,*
Thos. E. Beaman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL LABOR

We, your Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

1. There has not been any charges brought against any of our ministers, and so far as we know all of them are conducting themselves as becomes those of the Gospel ministry.

2. All have reported to us except Elders C. R. Biggs, J. H. French and M. A. Warrick.

3. We recommend that the names of Elds. W. R. Coats and H. R. Faircloth be placed on the Superannuated List.

G. C. Joyner,
Hermon Wooten,
M. L. Johnson,
W. H. Lancaster,
H. R. Faircloth,
Committee.

RESOLUTION

Whereas our host church and its pastor, Eld. J. B. Ferrell, have done a most splendid job in entertaining this session of the Conference, be it therefore Resolved:

1. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the pastor, church and community for their splendid hospitality.

2. That we thank the Officers, Committees, and Board members for their work and untiring efforts in behalf of the Conference.

Thos. E. Beaman,
W. H. Lancaster,
W. J. Langdon,
Committee.

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD

We, your Mission Board, beg leave to report as follows:

The only mission work that we are able to report is the work done by Eld. Hermon Wooten at Bethlehem, Wake County, and Wooten's Chapel, in Wake County. We wish to recommend that an offering be taken to help pay the expense of the work.

By Mission Board,
J. A. Barbour,
H. R. Faircloth.

REPORT OF OBITUARIES COMMITTEE

We are rejoiced to report that none of the ministers of this Conference have died since last Conference.

M. L. Johnson.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee recommend the following Officers and Standing Committees for election at this session, viz:

Moderator—Hermon Wooten.

Treasurer—H. T. Hinson.

Secretary—W. A. Jackson.

—*Committees*—

Obituaries—G. C. Joyner.

Temperance—J. A. Barbour, W. H. Lancaster.

Education—John Lawhon.

Executive—Kirby West.

Mission—T. E. Beaman.

Ministerial Labor—M. E. Godwin, G. C. Joyner.

Ordaining Council—W. E. Bond, W. H. Lancaster.

Apportionment—R. McLeod.

Orphanage—Hermon Wooten.

Program—H. T. Hinson.

Trustee—M. E. Godwin.

The above recommendations were unanimously elected for their respective place and term.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

The word education is broad and comprehensive. It may, and does have a variety of meanings and definitions. As a Christian organization we desire to consider it as a process of training and development of the believer whereby every resource, faculty and natural endowment is brought in subjection to the will of God.

In the Bible College, Nashville, Tenn., owned and operated by Free Will Baptist, we have an educational institution, which aims to educate and train, ministers, missionaries, and Christian workers, and others, which is distinctly Christian and fundamental in its teachings. It is an institution that stands for "The faith, once and for all times delivered unto the saints." This school is worthy of our best support.

It is the aim of North Carolina Free Will Baptist to contribute the sum of $20,000.00 to this school in the near future to be used in enlarging the institution. Our Conference, through our churches and individuals, are urged to contribute a fair share of this sum.

The Bible College should have a place in the daily prayers of our peo-

ple. We request our ministers and the laity to pray much for the college, its faculty and officers.

R. McLeod,
W. J. Langdon,
Thos. E. Beaman.

REPORT OF N. C. BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

November 1, 1944 to October 31, 1945

1. Total Receipts from this District $540.15
   This amount was given by the following groups:

Churches	$262.50	
Women's Auxiliary Work	36.25	
Individuals	8.40	
Union Meeting	208.00	
Conference	25.00	
Total		$540.15

2. Two Insurance Policies have been issued to Ministers in your Conference, by the National Board of Superannuation. Others may make application for this Insurance at any time by contacting the Chairman-Treasurer of this State Board. This Insurance is a Retirement-Life Policy, and the National Board pays half the premium.
3. We ask you to help us reach our Goal for this year, which is $5,000.00 for the State. We are asking each church to try to raise .25c per member. An Honor Roll of all who raise the .25c per member will be published in the Baptist.

M. L. Johnson,
Chairman-Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I, the Treasurer of Cape Fear Conference, beg leave to report as follows:

Cash on hand from 1943 Conference		$ 40.86
Received from churches at 1944 Session		178.75
Special collection for Orphanage		51.68
Special collection for Elder Hermon Wooten		45.40
Total on hand at close of 1944 Conference		$316.69
Paid to Elder Hermon Wooten	$70.40	
Paid to Elder James A. Evans, for Orphanage	65.00	
Paid to Elder M. L. Johnson, for Superannuation	25.00	
Paid to Elder M. L. Johnson, for Smithfield Church	35.00	
Paid Elder R. C. Wiggs, for Missions	15.00	
Paid to Elder J. R. Davidson, for Education	35.00	
Paid to W. A. Jackson, for salary and expense	20.00	
Paid to F. W. B. Press for printing Minutes of 1944 Conference	37.50	
Paid to F. W. B. Press for Report Blanks	4.50	

Paid to F. W. B. Press for printing programs for 1945 Conf. 3.00

Total paid out ----------$310.40

Balance on hand ----------$ 6.29

Signed:

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer.*

TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, make the following report:

There seems to be no less alcoholic drinks being sold now than in the past several years. The church leaders are not able to do very much to help correct this alarming situation because many of those in political office forget their promises once they get elected.

This Committee is of the same opinion we were one year ago at the sitting of this Conference. We then asked that this Conference go on record against any man or set of men, either religious or political, who favor the sale of strong drink.

We would like for this stand to be made permanent, in keeping with the spirit of the Discipline, the great Doctrine of the Original Free Will Baptist Church, which our forefathers expected of us, and the plain teaching of God's eternal word.

We wish to thank our ministers for the stand they have taken in this matter. We also wish to thank each person who has said a prayer for those who have suffered the horrors of World War II. We ask you to continue your praying until all those in service are safe home again.

We ask that this Conference spend at least one minute in silent prayer in memory of those who lost their lives during the war.

Prayerfully submitted,

C. H. Coats,

Temperance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the Treasurer's report, and find it to be correct.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 6.29
Special offering for J. H. French	20.23
Received from Churches	229.55
Received from special collection for Wooten's Chapel	59.25
Received from special collection for Orphanage	121.90
Received from special collection for Elder W. R. Coats	116.40

Assembly Ground	16.50
Total on hand	$570.12

Signed:

W. B. Godwin,
J. A. Barbour,
A. W. Massengill,
Finance Committee.

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned members of the Apportionment Committee of the Cape Fear Conference, in regular session, do hereby recommend the distribution of the money at our disposal as follows:

Missions	$ 45.00
Orphanage	10.00
Education	40.00
Superannuation	20.00
Miscellaneous Expense	70.00
Assembly Grounds	45.00
National Association	5.00
Total	$235.00

Signed:

Kirby West,
R. A. Langdon,
J. C. Blinson,
John Lawhon,
Apportionment Committee.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE

On October 24, we, your Committee, visited the Orphanage, and found it in most excellent condition, and the only thing that we can say to you is that the churches continue to support the home in every respect.

By Committee:

W .C. Westbrook,
Hermon Wooten.

REPORT OF THE CAPE FEAR AUXILIARY CONVENTION

November 1, 1945

1. There are at this time 16 Auxiliaries in this Conference.
2. There are 9 churches that do not have an Auxiliary.
3. Total number of members, 377.
4. There has been one Auxiliary organized this year.

Signed:

Mrs. M. L. Johnson.

CHURCH DIRECTORY (1943-1944)

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1944-1945	Pastor 1945-1946
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R-2	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Bethel, Lenoir	Mrs. Eloise Buck	Kinston, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Bethlehem, Wake	W. E. Bonds	Willow Springs, N. C.	Hermon Wooten	Hermon Wooten
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	B. F. Grant	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R-1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Mrs. Carlton Braxton	LaGrange, N. C., R-1	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro, Wayne	Mrs. Rashie Kennedy	Goldsboro, N. C.,	Rashie Kennedy	Rashie Kennedy
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N. C.	W. R. Williams	W. R. Williams
Johnston Union, Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N. C., R-5	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Oak Grove, Sampson	Miss Thelma Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	R. B. Spencer	R. B. Spencer
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Eden West	Erwin, N. C.	R. A. Jackson	Gideon S. Stephens
Powhatan, Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R-3	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R-2	L. J. Carlyle	L. J. Carlyle
Robert's Grove, Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Godwin, N. C., R-1	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R-5	R. H. Wooley	R. H. Wooley
Smithfield, Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. V. B. Herring	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
St. Paul, Sampson	Mr. Marshal Warren	Clinton, N. C.	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C., R-1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tee's Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
West Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. J. L. Tew	Clinton, N. C.	R. H. Jackson	R. H. Jackson
Wooten's Chapel, Wayne	Leroy Lassiter	Raleigh, N. C., R-3	Hermon Wooten	Hermon Wooten
Yelverton Grove, Johnston	Ralph Daughtry	Smithfield, N. C., R-2	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell

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STATISTICAL TABLE, 1945

Churches	Conference Fund	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Prop.	Rec. By Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total Members	Under 13	Tithers	S. S. Members	Lea. Members	L. A. Members
Bethel	$ 6.00	$583	$100	$ 50	$ 15	$ 25	$ 32	$184	$249	$ 149	$2,500	--	2	15	--	2	3	10	--	73	119	192	1	--	230	30	20
Bethel (Lenoir)	5.00	600	----	25	10	20	----	400	300	3,000	2,000	2	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	5	46	51	--	10	60	--	30
Bethlehem	3.00	50	45	----	----	----	----	----	10	-----	500	3	--	13	--	--	--	16	--	---	---	---	--	--	---	--	--
Casey's Chapel	5.00	300	50	393	----	----	----	----	----	389	3,500	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	33	47	80	--	--	65	--	20
Corinth	7.50	85	224	46	----	----	----	----	50	19	1,000	1	--	--	--	3	1	--	3	47	43	90	1	--	70	--	20
Daly's Chapel	5.00	258	----	----	----	----	----	----	100	25	1,200	3	--	8	--	--	--	11	--	10	34	44	4	--	25	--	--
Goldsboro	10.00	980	120	182	140	25	----	----	342	1,233	-----	5	--	6	--	--	--	11	--	29	52	87	6	--	100	20	25
Hopewell	20.00	350	125	187	----	36	83	421	115	768	3,500	1	--	10	--	6	3	2	--	114	173	287	--	--	85	60	36
Johnson Union	10.00	435	125	50	25	25	----	----	375	50	2,500	7	--	25	--	--	8	24	--	97	159	256	--	2	152	--	--
Lee's Chapel	10.00	510	108	102	5	6	----	----	168	850	3,500	--	--	3	--	--	1	2	--	74	139	213	--	--	120	--	12
Oak Grove	6.00	360	108	100	26	----	----	75	120	214	3,000	1	--	3	--	1	1	2	--	68	100	168	--	--	100	--	30
Pleasant Grove	9.75	158	59	36	11	----	----	----	38	-----	1,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	29	48	77	--	--	80	--	--
Powhatan	10.00	300	114	200	25	25	----	139	169	1,501	4,000	1	2	3	--	--	4	2	--	85	104	189	--	3	90	--	20
Prospect	6.00	416	155	110	16	32	148	41	656	142	3,000	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	84	120	204	--	6	96	25	12
Riverside	7.00	151	----	38	15	----	----	----	12	20	1,500	--	--	1	1	1	1	4	--	46	76	116	--	--	30	--	--
Robert's Grove	14.50	276	100	175	----	----	----	----	130	317	5,000	--	--	1	--	1	1	--	1	61	91	152	1	--	112	--	--
Shady Grove	37.80	430	108	100	22	66	10	170	439	673	6,500	--	--	1	--	--	2	--	1	85	220	305	--	5	120	20	22
Smithfield	5.00	405	177	192	----	----	----	----	----	1,036	15,000	2	--	--	6	1	--	--	7	35	72	107	1	3	---	--	--
St. John	5.00	180	62	33	17	13	----	138	50	565	3,000	8	1	12	--	2	2	17	--	45	77	122	--	--	75	--	25
St. Mary's Grove	10.00	290	60	60	----	----	----	----	125	459	3,500	--	--	11	2	2	1	6	--	77	170	241	4	--	130	--	--
St. Paul	6.00	207	----	72	----	----	----	43	91	47	4,000	--	--	3	--	--	1	2	--	92	116	208	--	--	94	--	31
Tee's Chapel	18.00	250	100	109	----	----	----	----	248	195	2,500	--	--	3	--	3	4	--	4	85	127	205	3	--	---	--	--
West Clinton	5.00	130	45	----	----	----	----	----	----	50	2,500	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	6	30	36	--	--	---	--	--
Wooten's Chapel	3.00	45	----	10	----	----	----	50	25	-----	-----	2	--	15	--	--	--	17	--	6	11	17	1	--	35	--	10
Yelverton's Grove	5.00	378	83	97	50	15	----	----	116	89	2,000	--	--	2	--	--	1	1	--	30	77	107	--	--	51	--	--

MINISTERIAL REPORT—1945

MINISTERS	Churches Served	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Members Received	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	S. S. Organized	S. S. Lectures	Ladies' Aids Organized	Ladies' Aid Lectures	Leagues Organized	League Lectures	Mis. Points Served	Money Raised for Orphanage	Money Raised for Education	Money Raised for Missions	Money Raised for Church Building and Repairs	Money Raised for Relief of Poor	Days Spent in Special Work	Amount Received for all Services
T. E. Beaman	4	159	18	30	--	1	10	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	$ 300	$ 50	$ 40	$ 1,000	$ 60	80	$ 900
C. R. Biggs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-----	----	----	------	----	---	-----
W. E. Bond	3	43	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-----	----	----	300	----	10	300
L. J. Carlysle	2	61	10	7	--	1	4	1	2	1	2	--	--	--	250	----	----	50	----	---	214
C. H. Coats	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-----	----	----	------	----	---	-----
Stedman C. Davis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-----	----	----	------	----	---	-----
H. R. Faircloth	1	35	10	5	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100	----	----	------	2	---	250
J. H. French	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-----	----	----	------	----	---	-----
M. E. Godwin	4	90	52	16	--	--	5	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	-----	----	----	------	----	---	1,587
R. H. Jackson	2	46	6	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-----	----	----	100	----	---	279
G. C. Joyner	3	199	31	36	--	4	15	--	3	--	2	1	4	--	130	50	26	300	128	11	600
W. H. Lancaster	4	152	49	56	--	--	16	--	2	--	--	2	--	--	200	50	60	800	100	---	1,926
Emmitt Murphey	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-----	----	----	------	----	---	-----
M. A. Warrick	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-----	----	----	------	----	---	-----
Hermon Wooten	3	200	80	50	2	4	5	2	5	1	5	--	--	1	300	50	200	10,000	50	365	3,000
Gideon S. Stephens	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-----	----	----	------	----	---	-----
M. L. Johnson	5	274	90	102	--	3	16	--	6	--	4	3	5	--	1,200	150	165	2,500	400	30	2,855

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Delegates	Funds	Mem. on roll	Av. Attendance	Mem. on Church roll	No. j'g. Ch.from S. S.	No. Or'd. Classes	No. Unor'd. Classes	No. Teachers	Amount paid for Literature	Amt. paid all purposes	Superintendents and Addresses	Secretaries and Addresses
St. Paul	M. A. Warrick, J Shirley Thornton	$1.00	100	67	87	1	5	--	5	$30.00	$ 91.48	M. A. Warrick, Sr. Clinton, N. C.	Emerson B. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	W. M. Godwin	1.00	125	98	60	--	4	1	5	17.42	135.58	Granville Byrd Dunn, N. C.	Inez Stone Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove	J. G. Warren	1.00	100	75	75	5	4	1	5	39.83	150.94	N. E. Brock Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. J. G. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Warren Jackson	1.00	112	59	98	1	5	--	5	28.26	239.95	Warren Jackson Dunn, N. C.	B. L. Peters Dunn, N. C.
Shady Grove	Vernon Bass	1.00	120	96	64	1	6	--	6	72.10	392.15	W. C. Westbrook Dunn, N. C.	Elsie Grey Wilson Dunn, N. C.

The next convention will convene with St. Paul Church on second Satur day in October, 1946, at 10:00 A. M. (E. S. T.).

W. A. JACKSON, *President* MISS FRANCES JONES, *Secretary*

M. L. Johnson

MINUTES

of the

Ninety-Second Annual Session

of the

CAPE FEAR

(ORIGINAL)

F. W. B. CONFERENCE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Held with the Church at

Robert's Grove, Sampson County

October 31 and November 1, 1946

The next session will convene with the Church at Hopewell, Johnston County, on Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1947, at 9:30 A. M. Hopewell is located about 7 miles west of Smithfield, near 210 N. C. Highway.

Hermon Wooten, Moderator ..... Garner, N. C.
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer ..... Route 2, Dunn, N. C.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary ..... Route 5, Dunn, N. C.

FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS AYDEN, N. C.

PROGRAM

of the

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Convening with

Robert's Grove Church

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Thursday Morning Session—October 31, 1946
(Eastern Standard Time)

9:30—Song Service by congregation
—Devotions by Elder W. E. Bond
—Welcome address by pastor of local church
—Response by Elder H. R. Faircloth
10:40—Moderator's address
—Enrollment of officers, standing committees, delegates and visitors
—Appointment of special committees
11:10—Congregational singing
—Special music by local church
11:30—Introductory Sermon by Elder M. E. Godwin
12:20—Recess for dinner

Afternoon Session

1:30—Devotions by Elder R. H. Jackson
—Report of churches
—Petitions from churches desiring membership
2:10—Report of Executive Committee
2:15—Report on Education followed by address by Elder C. H. Coats
—Report of Mission Board
—Report of Committee on Temperance
—Report of delegates to other conferences and associations
—Report of Committee on Obituaries
—Miscellaneous business
3:30—Adjournment

Evening Services

7:30—Devotions by Elder L. J. Carlyle
7:45—Sermon by Elder G. C. Joyner
—Music to be arranged

Second Day—Friday Morning Session, November 1

9:30—Devotions by Elder Emmit Murphy
9:50—Reading of Minutes of previous day
—Enrollment of Committee on Resolutions
10:15—Orphanage report by Committee
10:30—Report of Orphanage work by Superintendent of the Home and a special offering
11:00—Congregational singing
—Devotions by Elder Gidion S. Stevens
11:15—Sermon by Elder W. H. Lancaster
12:00—Recess for dinner

Afternoon Session—Second Day

1:00—Devotions by Elder Stedman Davis
1:15—Auxiliary work by Mrs. M. E. Godwin
—Report of Finance Committee
1:30—Superannuation work by Elder T. E. Beaman
1:50—Treasurer's report
2:00—All other reports
2:10—Election of delegates to other conferences and associations
—Election of officers and committees
—Petition for next session
2:30—Miscellaneous business
3:00—Adjournment, closing remarks and prayer by Elder C. R. Biggs

Signed:

H. T. Hinson,
L. J. Carlyle,
Mrs. W. J. Langdon.

P. S.—All church letters will be handed direct to Finance Committee by the delegates on arrival to the Conference.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND DATES TERMS EXPIRE

Obituaries—M. A. Warrick, 1949; M. E. Godwin, 1947; G. C. Joyner, 1951.

Temperance—J. A. Barbour, 1951; W. H. Lancaster, 1949; C. H. Coats, 1947.

Education—John Lawhon, 1951; W. J. Alford, 1951; T .E. Beaman, 1949; Mrs. M. E. Godwin, 1949; W. J. Langdon, 1947.

Executive—Hermon Wooten, Chairman; C. E. Lee, 1949; W. R. Coats, 1947; Kirby West, 1951.

Mission—T. E. Beaman, 1951; N. C. Strickland, 1949, H. R. Faircloth, 1947.

Ministerial Labor—G. C. Joyner, 1951; M. E. Godwin ,1949; H. R. Faircloth, 1949; W. H. Lancaster, 1947; Hermon Wooten, 1947.

Ordaining Council—W .H. Lancaster, 1951; W. E. Bond, 1949; T. E. Beaman, 1949; R. H. Jackson, 1947; C. H. Coats, 1947.

Apportionment—R. McLeod, 1951; Kirby West, 1949; R. A. Langdon, 1947; J. S. Davis, 1947.

Orphanage—Hermon Wooten, 1951; G. S. Stevens, 1949; W. C. Westbrook, 1947.

Program—H. T. Hinson, 1951; L. J. Carlyle, 1949, W. J. Langdon, 1947.

Trustees—M. E. Godwin, 1951; G. C. Joyner, 1949; T. E. Beaman, 1947.

MINISTERS AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

T. E. Beaman, Goldsboro, N. C.
W. E. Bond, Willow Springs, N. C.
L. J. Carlyle, LaGrange, N. C.
C. H. Coats, Four Oaks, N. C.
Stedman C. Davis, Goldsboro, N. C., Box 481.
H. R. Faircloth, Smithfield, N. C.
J. H. French, New Bern, N. C.
M. E. Godwin, Dunn, N. C., Route 5.
R. H. Jackson, Clinton, N. C.
G. C. Joyner, Smithfield, N. C.
Rashie Kennedy, Goldsboro, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster, Smithfield, N. C.
Emmitt Murphy, Kinston, N. C.
M. A. Warrick, Clinton, N. C., Route 3.
Hermon Wooten, Garner, N. C.
Gideon S. Stevens, Erwin, N. C., Box 521.

RETIRED MINISTERS

W. R. Coats

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS

W. R. Coats H. R. Faircloth

LICENTIATES

Ralph R. Talton P. T. Blackmon Walter Stanley

Proceedings

OCTOBER 31, 1946

The Ninety-Second Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Church at Robert's Grove, Sampson County, on Thursday, October 31, 1946, at 9:30 A. M.

Congregational singing was led by the Moderator. The Devotional Service was conducted by Eld. L. A. Ambrose. Scripture Reading: Matthew 5: 1-16.

Eld. M. E. Godwin, Pastor of the host church, extended in behalf of the church and community a cordial welcome to all that may attend this session of conference. The response was given by Eld. H. R. Faircloth.

The moderator called all the ministers present to assemble at the altar and unite in a season of prayer in behalf of Cape Fear Conference, especially in the work of this Ninety-Second Annual Session.

The "Old Rugged Cross" was sung by the congregation.

The moderator made his address, outlining the general work of this session.

A letter was read from the Eastern Conference recommending Eld. Rashie Kennedy for membership as a minister to the Cape Fear Conference. Eld. Kennedy was unanimously elected to membership and the hand of fellowship was extended by the moderator.

The following temporary committees were appointed:

FINANCE—Mossett Parson, W. H. Stephenson and W. B. Godwin.

CREDENTIALS—W. C. Westbrook, L. J. Carlysle and Cyrus Coats.

RESOLUTIONS—T. E. Beaman, W. H. Lancaster and C. A. Lassister.

ENROLLMENT — OFFICERS

Moderator: Hermon Wooten. Treasurer: H. T. Hinson.

Secretary: W. A. Jackson.

STANDING COMMITTEES

OBITUARIES—M. E. Godwin and G. C. Joyner.

TEMPERANCE—J. A. Barbour, W. H. Lancaster and C. H. Coats.

EDUCATION—John Laughon, T. E. Beaman, Mrs. M. E. Godwin and W. J. Langdon.

EXECUTIVE—Hermon Wooten, Kirby West and C. E. Lee.

MISSION—T. E. Beaman, N. C. Strickland and H. R .Faircloth.

MINISTERIAL LABOR—G. C. Joyner, M. E. Godwin, H. R. Faircloth, W. H. Lancaster and Hermon Wooten.

ORDAINING COUNCIL—W. H. Lancaster, W. E. Bond, T. E. Beaman, R. H. Jackson and C. H. Coats.

APPORTIONMENT—R. McLeod, Kirby West and R. A. Langdon.

ORPHANAGE—Hermon Wooten, C. R. Biggs and W. C. Westbrook.

PROGRAM—H. T. Hinson, L. J. Carlysle and W. J. Langdon.

TRUSTEES—M. E. Godwin, G. C. Joyner and T. E. Beaman.

T. E. Beaman, C. R. Biggs, L. J. Carlysle, C. H. Coats, Stedman C. Da-

ORDAINED MINISTERS

vis, H. R. Faircloth, M. E. Godwin, R. H. Jackson, G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, Emmitt Murphy, Hermon Wooten and G. S. Stevens.

LICENTIATES

Ralph Talton, P. T. Blackman, J. Walter Stanly and W. O. Lassister.

DELEGATES AND VISITING MINISTERS FROM OTHER CONFERENCES

Albemarle—R. C. Ambrose, L. E. Ambrose (delegate).

Rock Fish—M. L. Baxley, C. W. Bennett (delegate).

South Carolina—Lowell Hyman.

Pee Dee—H. C. Adcox.

Eastern—J. R. Bennett (delegate), J. C. Griffin.

Western—R. H. Worley, Chester Pelt, James A. Evans, W. R. Williams, F. A. Rivenbark, M. L. Johnson, William Burkett Raper and E. F. Chrisco.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Bethel—David Hill, Mrs. David Hill.
Bethel (Lenoir)—W. O. Caison, Virginia Nobles.
Casey's Chapel—H. H. Casey, W. P. Grant.
Corinth—N. C. Strickland, Percy Strickland, Mrs. Percy Strickland.
Daly's Chapel—Mrs. Carlton Braxton, Mrs. Barfield.
Goldsboro—Mrs. C. R. Biggs, Oscar Butler.
Hopewell—W. H. Stephenson, Norwood Johnson, Mrs. W .H. Stephenson.
Johnson Union—W. P. Thomas.
Lee's Chapel—W. M. Phillips, Mrs. Lela Phillips.
Oak Grove—J. G. Warren, N. R. Lewis, Mrs. Y. W. Eldridge.
Pleasant Grove—
Powhatan—J. W. Blinson, J. V. Barbour.
Prospect—H. E. Nixon, Mrs. H. E. Nixon.
Riverside—John Lawhon, W. R. Martin.
Robert's Grove—Ottis Carroll, Marvin Jackson, R. M. Tew.
Shady Grove—Mrs. William Baggett, Mrs. J. H. Willis.
Smithfield—Mrs. C. A. Lassister, C. A. Lassister, W. A. Powell.
St. John—Mrs. Vara B. Herring, Mrs. Donald Edwards.
St. Mary's—C. P. Coats, Mrs. C. P. Coats, H. P. Coats.
St. Paul—R. C. Warren, A. H. Britt.
Tee's Chapel—Wendell Tyner, Leonard Woodall.
West Clinton—M. T. Parson, Mrs. M. T. Parson.
Yelverton's Grove—Clinton Lane, Buck Wilkins.

A resolution by T. E. Beaman was considered. (see resolution)

At 11:00 A. M. several songs were sung by the congregation led by Eld. R. H. Woolley. Special music was rendered by Ottis Carroll, Harmon Jackson, Clatie Jackson and Mrs. Eunice Honeycutt; after which, Eld. M. E.

Godwin preached the introductory sermon. Text: Philippians 3:13-14. Subject: Past, Present, Future.

The worship offering given at this hour amounted to $80.01.

At 12:00 conference recessed for one hour, ten minutes, for dinner.

AFTERNOON—FIRST DAY

Conference re-assembled at 1:30 P. M. Song by congregation followed by Devotional by Eld. R. H. Jackson. Scripture lesson: Matthew 8th chapter. Prayer by Eld. E. F. Chrisco.

The moderator at this time recognized all the visiting delegates and ministers and each responded with a short talk.

The business was resumed under reports. The following were made:

Education report. (see report)

This report was followed by an address by Eld. Rashie Kennedy.

Mission Board made report. (see report)

Obituaries Committee made report. (see report)

Temperance report. (see report)

Ministerial Labor report. (see report)

Delegates who attended other conferences and associations made verbal reports of their visits.

Eld .J. C. Griffin, Field Secretary of the State Association, was recognized who spoke briefly both of the State and National work and outlined the Five-Point Program.

Eld. J. R .Bennett, delegate from the Eastern Conference, was recognized and spoke of the work of their conference. Eld. Bennett also presented a resolution that was passed at the last session of their conference for our consideration. The resolution was not approved by our Resolution Committee; therefore, did not reach the floor for a vote; but in its stead the following motion was passed :

"On motion, we assure our sister conference, viz: The Eastern, that we appreciate their interest and assure them of our co-operation in all matters pertaining to the great cause of our church."

On motion conference recessed until Friday, 9:30 A. M.

Benediction.

THURSDAY NIGHT

At 7:30 the congregation re-assembled at the church. Several songs were sung, led by Eld. M. E. Godwin. Devotions were conducted by Eld. Buck Wilkins. Scripture Reading: Matthew 28 and Reevlations 2:7.

Special music was given by Eld. and Sister Joyner.

Sermon by Eld. G. C. Joyner. Text: John 14:9.

SECOND DAY—NOVEMBER 1st

Conference re-assembled at 9:30 A. M. Song service was led by the moderator, devotions by Eld. R. H. Wooley. Scripture lesson: Acts 2:27-48.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The moderator appointed Bros. Kirby West and N. C .Strockland members of the Credentials Committee pro tem.

Report of Orphanage Committee. (see report)

The report was followed by an address by Eld. J. A. Evans, Superintendent of the Home, giving in detail the work as it is affected by this conference. At the close of his talk, a donation of $144.84 was received from the congregation for the orphanage work.

At 11:00 A. M. several songs were sung by the congregation. Devotions were conducted by Eld. F. A. Rivenbark followed by prayer by Eld. Burkett Raper.

Sermon by Eld. W. H. Lancaster. Subject: The Great Commission.

Worship offering amounted to $18.60.

Conference recessed one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON—SECOND DAY

Conference reconvened at 1:00 P. M.

Song by congregation, devotions by Eld. Stedman Davis followed by prayer by Eld. M. L. Johnson.

The moderator recognized Eld. Chester Pelt, now a Chaplain in the Army, also Eld. Lowell Hyman of the South Carolina Conference; both made some very timely remarks.

The moderator appointed Bro. W. J. Langdon a member of the Apportionment Committee (pro tem).

Mrs. M. E. Godwin made a report of the women's work as it affects the conference. Her report was very gratifying.

Finance Committee made report. (see report)

Eld. M. L. Johnson, Chairman-Treasurer of the Church Finance Association, Inc., made report showing its work, also the Superannuation work. (see report)

The work of Superannuation was briefly discussed by Eld. T. E. Beaman.

Treasurer made report. (see report)

Ordaining Council made report. (see report)

Apportionment Committee made report. (see report)

Resolution by Eld. C. H. Coats. (see resolution)

On motion this conference went on record as endorsing a Field Worker for the Cape Fear Conference.

Appointment of delegates to the various conferences and associations, viz:

Western—W. H. Lancaster.
Central—T. E. Beaman.
Eastern—R. H. Jackson.
Pee Dee—C. H. Coats.
Rock Fish—J. W. Stevens.
Piedmont—Stedman Davis.
Jack Creek—G. C. Joyner.
Toe River—Rashie Kennedy.
French Broad—G. S. Stevens.
Albemarle—Hermon Wooten.

State Association—W. P. Grant, William Baggett, Harvey Casey, H. T. Hinson.

On motion, Eld. G. S. Stevens was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Eld. C. R. Biggs on the Orphanage Committee.

Program Committee made report, (see program), to be printed in Minutes.

Petitions were received for the next session of conference from Hopewell, Shady Grove, Lee's Chapel and Prospect. By vote, Hopewell gets the next session.

On motion, Eld. Rashie Kennedy, Treasurer of the Educational money for this State, is requested to give credit to Bethlehem and Wooten's Chapel out of the money paid him for Educational purposes by the present session of conference for the insufficient amount to balance their quotas assigned them to be raised.

On motion the secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this conference printed as usual and distribute as follows: ten each to the other conferences in the state and the remainder among the various churches of this confrence and that he draw on the treasurr for all expense together with $20.00 for his services.

On motion, we adjourned the Ninety-Second Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference.

Closing remarks and prayer by Eld. W. H. Lancaster.

The next session will convene with Hopewell Church, Johnston County on Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1947, at 9:30 A. M. Hopewell is located about 7 miles west of Smithfield near 210 highway.

Hermon Wooten, Moderator,
W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, the Ordaining Council, beg to report that there has not been any one before the Council this year for examination on ordination.

The Council will meet at Smithfield Free Will Baptist Church on Friday, November 29, at 1 P. M. for the purpose of examining applicants desiring ordination.

We recommend the excommunication of Eld. C. R. Biggs who has departed from the faith of the Free Will Baptist Church and has united with another church. He is hereby requested to surrender his credentials to R. H. Jackson, Secretary of this Board.

We also recommend that all those who expect to enter the ministry to spend at least one year in a Bible College, preferably the Free Will Baptist Bible College, before they apply for ordination.

By Ordaining Council.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL LABOR COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Ministerial Labor, report that there is harmony among all our ministers.

By Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

We, your Committee on Obituaries, beg to report that during the past year not any of our ministers have died for which we are exceedingly grateful.

By Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

We, your Credentials Committee, beg to report that we have received a petition from Stevens Chapel Church, recently organized by Eld. G. S. Stevens. We are glad to approve and do hereby recommend the admittance of said church as a member of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference with all its rights and privileges.

By Committee.

The above report was adopted and the church was admitted to membership with the hand of fellowship and welcome extended Bros. W. A. Martin and W. S. Stevens as delegates.

REPORT OF N. C. BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION
November 1, 1945 to October 31, 1946

1.—Total Receipts from this District $590.21

This amount was given as follows:

Churches	$298.00	
Auxiliaries	34.25	
Sunday Schools	54.96	
Conference	20.00	
Union Meetings	188.00	
Individuals	10.00	
This is an increase over last year of		$50.06

2.—Two of your Ministers now have Insurance Policies through the Superannuation Program. Any of the others under 50 years of age may apply for this Insurance at any time.

3.—Two of your Ministers are now on our Superannuated List and are receiving Monthly checks from this Board. If there are others who should be on this list, some one should notify us.

4.—Our Goal for the next year is $7,500.00. The Churches are asked to raise $5,000.00 of this. We ask you to help reach this Goal. The Churches that send in as much as 50c per member will be placed on the "HONOR ROLL."

T. E. Beaman,
M. L. Johnson, Chm.-Treas.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, some of our beloved ministers have been forced into permanent reitrement, be it resolved:

First—That this Conference issue to each such minister a certificate of recognition for their faithful and loyal services, and

619.68
590.21
98.87

Second—That we issue similar certificates to all our ministers in the future who have preached for 20 years, and

Third—If any minister is forced into retirement due to ill health before he serves 20 years, there shall be issued to him a certificate stating the length of time served, and

Fourth—That the Ordaining Council and the Ministerial Labor Board work out a form for said certificates and have them printed, and

Fifth—It shall be the duty of the Moderator and the Clerk to sign each certificate upon recommendation of the above Council and Board.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Coates,
Approved:
Thos. E. Beaman,

W. H. Lancaster,
C. A. Lassiter,
Resolutions Committee.

RESOLUTION

In view of the ever increasing requests for special collections made at each session of the Conference, and the fact that some of them show a partiality to other individuals, or to other departments of our denominational work, an din further view of the more Scriptural way of worshipping the Lord with our material means. Be It Resolved:

I.—That we refrain from taking special collections at our annual Conferences, and that we take up a worshipful offering at each 11:00 o'clock preaching service, and that the offering be turned over to the Finance and Allocation Committee to be allocated to our several Causes and Institutions as they may deem advisable.

II.—That since a collection is scheduled on the program to be taken for the Orphanage, that an exception be made at this session, and this session only, and that said collection be taken for the Orphanage as scheduled on the program, but that in future sessions no discrimination be made for any institution, or any phase of our denominational work, either state or national.

III.—That where necessity arises for a special collection, the same may be taken, but permission to take up a special collection must be given by the Conference by a majority vote.

Thos. E. Beaman.
Approved by:
Thos. E. Beaman,

W. H. Lancaster,
C. A. Lassiter,
Resolutions Committee.

PROGRAM OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE CONVENING WITH HOPEWELL, JOHNSON COUNTY

Thursday Morning Session—October 31, 1946

(Eastern Standard Time)

Singing in charge Elder Stedman Davis

9:30—Song service by congregation
12:00—Recess for dinnerr

Afternoon Session—Second Day

1:00—Devotions by Elder H. R. Faircloth

—Devotions by Elder R. H. Jackson
—Welcome address by pastor of local church
—Response by Elder Ralph R. Talton
10:40—Moderator's address
—Enrollment of officers, standing committees, delegates and visitors
—Appointment of special committees
11:10—Congregational singing
—Special music by local church
11:30—Introductory Sermon by Elder Rashie Kennedy
12:20—Recess for dinner

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1:30—Devotions by Elder M. E. Godwin
—Report of churches
—Petitions from churches desiring membership
2:10—Report of Executive Committee
2:15—Report on Education followed by address by Elder T. E. Beaman
—Report of Mission Board
—Report of Committee on Temperance
—Report of delegates to other conferences and associations
—Report of Committee on Obituaries
—Miscellaneous business
3:30—Adjournment

Evening Services

7:30—Devotions by Elder P. T. Blackmon
7:45—Sermon by Elder Gideon S. Stevens
—Music to be arranged

Second Day—Friday Morning Session, November 1

Singing in charge Elder G. C. Joyner

9:30—Devotions by Elder W. H. Lancaster
9:50—Reading of Minutes of previous day
—Enrollment of Committee on Resolutions
10:15—Orphanage report by Committee
10:30—Report of Orphanage work by Superintendent of the Home
11:00—Congregational singing
—Devotions by Elder C. H. Coats
11:15—Sermon by Elder Hermon Wooten
1:15—Auxiliary work by Mrs. Emerson Warren
—Report of Finance Committee
1:30—Superannuation work by Elder G. C. Joyner
1:45—Church Finance Association, Inc., report
1:50—Treasurer's report
2:00—All other reports
2:10—Election of delegates to other conferences and associations
—Election of officers and committees

—Petition for next session
2:30—Miscellaneous business
3:00—Adjournment, closing remarks and prayer by Elder Stedman Davis

Signed: L. J. Carlyle,
H. T. Hinson, W. J. Langdon.

P. S.—All church letters will be handed direct to Finance Committee by the delegates on arrival to the Conference.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL BOARD

After the last session of our Conference we received from our State and national Educational Boards, the quota assigned to the Cape Fear Conference, for the Expansion of our Free Will Baptist College, Nashville, Tenn., which amount was $3,500.00. We met as soon thereafter as possible, and assigned a quota to each of our twenty-five churches, and immediately notified each church of our actions, and the amount of their quota, together with a suggestion that as much of the amount be raised this year as feasible, and if practical, all of the amount be raised so that the matter might be behind them.

Knowing that the responsibility of raising our educational money rests with each pastor, who is the official head of the church, we caused a letter to be sent to each minister pastoring churches in our Conference, whether he was a member of our Conference, or of some other Conference, informing him of the amount of the quota of each church he pastored in this conference. By these methods we have made proper and official notification to each church.

We have promised to make an open report to this, and each succeeding session, of the Conference, until the campaign ends, as well as to our Union Meetings, which report will show what each church has done. Our report on the liquidation of the quota is as follows:

Quotas to be Raised for Bible School and Amount paid to-date

Name of Church	Quota	Amt. Paid	Balance
Bethel, No. 1	$ 300.00	$ 25.00	$ 275.00
Casey's Chapel	200.00		200.00
Corinth	200.00		200.00
Daly's Chapel	50.00	6.00	44.00
Hopewell	200.00		200.00
Johnson's Union	200.00	101.00	99.00
Lee's Chapel	200.00	51.50	149.50
Oak Grove	500.00	32.00	468.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00	19.10	80.90
Powhatan	200.00		200.00
Prospect	200.00	67.00	133.00
Riverside	100.00		100.00
Robt's Grove	200.00		200.00
Shady Grove	500.00	49.15	450.85
Smithfield	100.00		100.00

St. John's - - - - - - -	100.00	105.00	
St. Mary's - - - - - - -	500.00		500.00
Tee's Chapel - - - - - -	200.00		200.00
Yelverton's Grove - - - - -	100.00		100.00
St. Paul's - - - - - - -	200.00		200.00
Clinton - - - - - - - -	50.00		50.00
Wooten's Chapel - - - - -	25.00		25.00
Bethlehem - - - - - - -	25.00	12.00	13.00
Goldsboro - - - - - - -	500.00	159.10	340.90
Bethel No. 2 - - - - - -	50.00		50.00
Totals - - - - -	$3,500.00	$626.85	$2,873.15

We desire that our Conference be a leading example to all other Conferences in North Carolina, as well as the United States, in matters involving our National Educational program, and to this end we earnestly request of our pastors, and churches to raise their educational money as soon as possible, and send it to our state treasurer, Rev. Rashie Kennedy, 713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.

We need at our Bible school more buildings, and equipment to meet the physical needs for housing our constantly increasing enrollment of students who go to our school to be trained for full time service in our church. To meet these needs of the physical plant we must have a large outlay of money during the balance of this year and the next. Your good will, prayers, and continued financial support is greatly needed.

We desire to go on record as endorsing and recommending to our National Educational Board, the making of our Bible College of Nashville, Tenn., a four-year Bible School by the addition of two more years word to the present curriculum, making a total of four years of training to those students who may so desire it.

We recommend that in the future all ministerial students of our conference be requested and encouraged to attend our Bible School at Nashville, Tenn., where practical, and that we encourage a full college course at said school, before entering upon full pastoral duties, whenever this can be made possible.

Since our Bible school offers courses of Christian training, in Sunday School Organization and Administration, Music, Young People and Adult Women's work, we pass on to our people the need of a number of trained workers in these fields of endeavor, and we request those of our lay-leaders to look into the possibility of taking a course of training at our Bible school, and thus better preparing themselves for service in our church.

We believe that through our Bible school the Cause of Christ as represented by our Church, can best be served; for when men and women have been fully trained for full time leadership, both in the home land and in the foreign, and when a large number of them have been trained and sent out in world-wide Missionary endeavor, together with a large number here in the home land to help our home ministers then greater numbers can be reached and won to Christ. To this end we earnestly beseech all ministers

and laymen to work for a greater Bible College at Nashville, Tenn., to serve our noble denomination in the training of full time Christian workers, missionaries and ministers.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. M. E. Godwin,
Thos. E. Beaman, Chairman, Educational Board.

REPORT TO CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE BY ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE AND J. A. EVANS

Cash and Commodities received from 1 September, 1945 to 1 September, 1946:

Received for General Fund and clothing	$2,593.12
Received for Chapel Fund	86.05
Total cash received	$2,679.17
Value on donated commodities	$205.18

(Household supplies, food and clothing)

We have seventy-four (74) children in the Home at the present. Seven (7) children are from the Cape Fear Conference.

MISSION BOARD REPORT

We, your Mission Board, report as follows:

That we are working on a general local mission program which we believe will bring us results. We are not yet ready to announce this program but will do so in the very near future.

Some mission work has been done by Bro. Gidion S. Stephens with satisfactory results. We wish to commend Bro. Stephens for his work.

We respectfully request the conference not to vote to disburse our Mission Funds direct from the floor, but that disbursement be made through this Board. Thos. E. Beaman, H. R. Faircloth.

TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, wish to report as follows:

Strong drink is still king of all beverages and is being sold to young and old in alarming quantities. We ask that our report of last Conference be reread, for in it we asked for a permanent stand to be taken against strong drink and those who advocate its sale or use. We are again thinking our ministers for their coopertion and ask that the churches and conference support them in their efforts to dethrone King Alcohol. C. H. Coates.

TREASURER'S REPORT

November 1, 1946

I, the Treasurer of the Cape Fear Conference, beg leave to report as follows:

Cash on hand from 1944 Conference	$ 6.29
Received from churches at 1945 Conference	229.55
Special Collection for Orphanage	121.90
Received from Collection for W. R. Coats	116.40
Received from Collection for Wooten's Chapel	59.25
Received from Collection for Assembly Grounds	16.50

Received from Collection for J. H. French		20.23
Total on hand at close of 1945 Conference		$570.12
Paid to W. R. Coats	$116.40	
Paid to Hermon Wooten for Mission Work	45.00	
Paid to Roy Lassiter for Wooten's Chapel	59.25	
Paid to James A. Evans for Orphanage	131.90	
Paid to J. R. Davidson for Education	40.00	
Paid to M. L. Johnson for Superannuation	20.00	
Paid to Rashie Kennedy for Assembly Grounds	61.40	
Paid to W. A. Jackson for Salary and Services	20.00	
Paid to J. H. French	20.23	
Paid to F. W. B. Press for printing Minutes of 1945 Conf.	40.00	
Paid to F. W. B. Press for printing programs of 1946 Conf.	3.00	
Total paid out		$557.18
Balance on hand		$ 12.94

H. T. Hinson, Treasurer.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows: We have examined the Treasurer's report and find it to be correct

Balance on hand from last year	$ 12.94
Conference fund from all churches	248.75
Received from all churches for Education	178.60
Received from worship offering of the Conference	98.61
Received from special collection for Orphanage	133.83
Total	$672.73

Wade H. Stephenson, M. T. Parsons, W. B. Godwin.

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Apportionment, wish to report as follows: After giving each cause careful consideration, we wish to appropriate the money as follows:

For Conference Expenses	$ 70.00
For Orphanage plus offering of $133.83	60.00
For Education plus $178.60 to Rashie Kennedy	65.00
For Superannuation	40.00
For Church Finance Association	25.00
For Missions, Cape Fear Conference	50.00
Balance due Hermon Wooten	30.00
Balance	20.30
	$360.30

By Your Committee:
R. McLeod, Kirby West,
W. J. Langdon.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1945-1946	Pastor 1946-1947
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R-2	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Bethel, Lenoir	Mrs. Eloise Buck	Kinston, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Bethlehem, Wake	W. E. Bonds	Willow Springs, N. C.	Hermon Wooten	Hermon Wooten
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	B. F. Grant	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R-1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Mrs. Carlton Braxton	LaGrange, N. C., R-1	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro, Wayne	Mrs. Rashie Kennedy	Goldsboro, N. C.,	Rashie Kennedy	Rashie Kennedy
Hopewell, Johnston	Walter Langdon	Four Oaks, N. C., R-3	W. R. Williams	R. N. Hinnant
Johnston Union, Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N. C., R-5	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Oak Grove, Sampson	Miss Thelma Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	R. B. Spencer	Burkett Raper
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Eden West	Erwin, N. C.	R. A. Jackson	Gideon S. Stephens
Powhatan, Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R-3	G. C. Joyner	C. H. Coats
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R-2	L. J. Carlyle	Stedman Davis
Robert's Grove, Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Godwin, N. C., R-1	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R-5	R. H. Wooley	R. H. Wooley
Smithfield, Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Stevens Chapel, Johnston	Esther Dayringer	Benson, N. C., R-1	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. V. B. Herring	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
St. Paul, Sampson	Mr. Marshal Warren	Clinton, N. C.	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C., R-1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tee's Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
West Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. J. L. Tew	Clinton, N. C.	R. H. Jackson	R. H. Jackson
Wooten's Chapel, Wayne	Leroy Lassiter	Raleigh, N. C., R-3	Hermon Wooten	Hermon Wooten
Yelverton Grove, Johnston	Clinton Lane	Smithfield, N. C., R-2	Wiley Ferrell	E. F. Chrisco

STATISTICAL TABLE—1946

Churches	Conf. Fund	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Prop.	Rec. By Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total Members	Under 13	Tithers	S. S. Members	Lea. Members	L. A. Members
Bethel	$10	$ 873	$146	$150	$ 15	$ 25	$300	$240	$198	$ 355	$ 4,000	--	6	15	--	3	2	16	--	81	27	208	--	6	150	45	30
Bethel (Lenoir)	5	830	50	35	----	12	----	136	224	150	------	3	--	2	--	--	--	5	--	8	48	56	--	10	80	--	30
Bethlehem	---	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	--	--	---	--	--
Casey's Chapel	5	360	----	375	----	----	14	50	80	150	3,500	1	1	3	--	1	1	3	--	33	45	82	--	--	80	25	20
Corinth	10	241	75	100	----	49	----	----	150	98	1,200	--	--	--	--	3	2	--	5	38	45	83	--	--	70	--	21
Daly's Chapel	5	175	----	30	6	6	----	----	60	25	1,500	--	--	2	--	--	--	2	--	10	41	51	--	2	30	--	--
Goldsboro	10	1,840	----	135	118	208	----	116	600	493	13,300	7	--	10	--	2	1	--	--	30	87	104	17	--	140	25	30
Hopewell	20	350	125	216	90	140	----	308	155	411	6,500	1	--	5	--	2	2	2	--	118	174	292	--	--	96	--	50
Johnson Union	10	470	87	138	91	25	----	----	----	----	3,500	2	--	3	--	1	--	4	--	100	160	260	--	3	137	--	23
Lee's Chapel	10	510	76	96	52	57	----	16	218	207	4,000	--	--	2	--	1	1	--	--	75	113	188	1	3	119	--	9
Oak Grove	6	390	100	117	32	40	----	75	135	63	3,500	--	--	2	--	--	1	1	--	67	99	166	--	--	103	--	32
Pleasant Grove	5	125	46	23	9	6	----	----	----	----	1,200	1	--	4	--	--	1	--	--	30	33	63	--	--	70	--	--
Powhatan	10	445	125	201	25	25	----	78	240	275	4,500	1	--	8	--	--	1	8	--	85	105	190	1	5	122	--	20
Prospect	10	404	297	168	67	55	----	123	581	141	3,000	1	--	4	--	--	2	3	--	84	122	206	2	6	90	40	14
Riverside	8	163	----	89	----	----	----	----	20	88	1,500	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	39	79	118	--	--	---	--	--
Roberts Grove	14	400	125	93	----	----	----	----	130	100	5,000	--	4	8	1	2	--	9	--	68	94	162	--	--	110	--	--
Shady Grove	35	558	100	140	27	136	----	180	357	661	7,000	1	--	12	--	3	6	4	--	85	224	309	8	8	150	--	22
Smithfield	10	602	10	162	----	20	----	263	----	1,353	25,000	5	--	7	--	--	1	11	--	40	81	121	--	2	98	--	17
St. John	5	241	59	103	100	13	20	120	100	182	3,000	4	--	15	1	--	--	18	--	48	93	141	--	--	110	--	35
St. Mary's Grove	10	270	70	50	----	30	----	----	120	280	3,500	1	1	8	4	1	1	4	--	80	176	256	11	--	120	--	--
St. Paul	10	470	----	68	68	----	----	----	----	63	3,500	--	--	11	--	2	--	9	--	91	122	213	1	--	49	--	34
Steven's Chapel	3	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	609	2	1	10	--	--	--	--	--	6	7	13	--	--	---	--	--
Tee's Chapel	19	272	90	141	----	----	----	----	90	143	3,000	1	--	12	--	6	3	4	--	84	130	214	3	--	113	--	--
West Clinton	10	121	50	50	----	----	----	----	----	----	2,500	3	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	8	34	42	--	--	95	30	25
Wooten's Chapel	3	75	----	----	----	----	----	----	20	----	7,000	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	---	---	---	--	--	---	--	--
Yelverton's Grove	5	200	108	21	----	----	----	----	53	792	1,500	1	3	12	6	--	--	10	--	36	82	118	3	--	56	--	--

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CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Delegates	Funds	Mem. on roll	Av. Attendance	Mem. on Church roll	No. j'g. Ch. from S. S.	No. Or'd. Classes	No. Unor'd. Classes	No. Teachers	Amount paid for Literature	Amt. paid all purposes	Superintendents and Addresses	Secretaries and Addresses
Casey's Chapel	By Letter	$2.00	89	55	50	3	5	0	0	$ 10.00	$ 36.00	W. P. Grant Goldsboro, N. C.	Anne Whitley Goldsboro, N. C.
Corinth	By Letter	1.00	60	34	--	0	3	--	3	15.00	49.74	N. C. Strickland Dunn, N. C.	Bruce Strickland Dunn, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	M. B. Hawley	1.00	89	64	45	3	4	1	5	50.00	102.41	G. S. Byrd Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. J. H. Elmore Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove	Etta F. Waren	1.00	103	80	75	3	4	1	5	36.33	158.46	N. E. Brock Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. J. G. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.
Prospect	By Letter	5.00	78	57	30	--	5	--	5	49.89	332.87	R K. Cannady Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. H. E. Mixon Dunn, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Jackson	1.00	109	69	--	7	6	--	5	22.40	157.40	Warren Jackson Dunn, N. C.	Boyd Peters Dunn, N. C.
St. Paul	Edwin Britt Emerson Warren	3.00	103	69	47	9	5	--	5	28.00	113.90	Emerson Warren Newton Grove, N. C.	W. H. Britt Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Kirby West	1.00	144	110	65	12	6	--	6	109.74	353.57	W. C. Westbrook Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. Lenna Bass Dunn, N. C.

The next convention will convene with Lee's Chapel Church on second Saturday in October, 1947, at 10:00 A. M.

W. A. Jackson, President.

Miss Frances Jones, Secretary.

300.00
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Ottis Carroll, Assistant Secretary ---------- Godwin, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND DATES TERMS EXPIRE

Obituaries—Rashie Kennedy, 1949; M. E. Godwin, 1953; G. C. Joyner, 1951.

Temperance—J. A. Barbour, 1951; W. H. Lancaster, 1949; C. H. Coats, 1953.

Education—John Lawhon, 1951; W. J. Alford, 1951; T. E. Beaman, 1949; W. J. Langdon, 1953; Mrs. M. E. Godwin, 1949.

Executive—Herman Wooten, Chairman; C. E. Lee, 1949; W. J. Langdon, 1953; Kirby West, 1951.

Mission—T. E. Beaman, 1951; N. C. Strickland, 1949; Mrs. Robie Strickland, 1953.

Ministerial Labor—G. C. Joyner, 1951; M. E. Godwin, 1949; H. R. Faircloth, 1949; W. H. Lancaster, 1953; L. R. Ennis, 1953.

Ordaining Council—W. H. Lancaster, 1951; W. E. Bond, 1949; T. E. Beaman, 1949; R. H. Jackson, 1953; C. H. Coats, 1953.

Apportionment—R. McLeod, 1951; Kirby West, 1949; R. A. Langdon, 1953; W. J. Langdon, 1953.

Orphanage—Herman Wooten, 1951; G. S. Stevens, 1949; W. C. Westbrook, 1953.

Program—H. T. Hinson, 1951; L. J. Carlyle, 1949; Henry Lee, 1953.

Trustees—M. E. Godwin, 1951; G. C. Joyner, 1949; T. E. Beaman, 1953.

MINISTERS AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

T. E. Beaman, Goldsboro, N. C.
L. J. Carlyle, LaGrange, N. C.
C. H. Coats, Four Oaks, N. C.
Stedman C. Davis, Goldsboro, N. C.
M. E. Godwin, Dunn, N. C., Route 5.
G. C. Joyner, Smithfield, N. C.
Rashie Kennedy, Goldsboro, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster, Smithfield, N. C.
Herman Wooten, Garner, N. C.
Gideon S. Stevens, Erwin, N. C.
J. Walter Stanley, Four Oaks, N. C., Route 2.
R. H. Jackson, Clinton, N. C.

RETIRED MINISTERS

W. R. Coats—By letter.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS

W. R. Coats—By letter.

LICENTIATES

Ralph Talton, W. R. Martin, Broodie Singleton.

Proceedings

October 30, 1947

The Ninety-Third Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church at Hopewell, Johnston County, on Thursday, October 30, 1947, at 9:30 A. M.

Congregational singing was led by the Moderator. The devotional service was conducted by Eld. J. Walter Stanley. Scripture reading 17th chapter of St. John. Prayer by Eld. Richard Ambrose.

Welcome address by Eld. M. L. Johnson in the absence of the local pastor. Response was given by Eld. W. H. Lancaster.

At this time the Moderator asked all ministers to assemble at the altar in a season of prayer in behalf of the Ninety-Third Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference, and W. A. Jackson, secretary, who was ill and unable to attend.

In the absence of the secretary he had asked Ottis Carroll and Mrs. Lucille Carroll Harris to act as secretary protem.

The Moderator made his address stressing the point of Ministers Working Closer together.

Congregational singing led by Eld. Stedman Davis.

The following temporary committees were appointed:

Finance—Leo Willis, W. B. Godwin, W. H. Lambert.

Credentials—J. Walter Stanley, W. C. Westbrook, L. J. Carlyle.

Resolutions—Earl Strickland, T. E. Beaman, W. H. Lancaster.

ENROLLMENT—OFFICERS

Moderator, Herman Wooten

Treasurer, H. T. Hinson

STANDING COMMITTEES

Obituaries—M. E. Godwin, G. C. Joyner.

Temperance—W. H. Lancaster, C. H. Coats.

Education—John Lawhon, T. E. Beaman, Mrs. M. E. Godwin and W. J. Langdon.

Mission—T. E. Beaman.

Ministerial Labor—G. C. Joyner, M. E. Godwin, W. H. Lancaster and Herman Wooten.

Ordaining Council—W. H. Lancaster, T. E. Beaman, and C. H. Coats.

Apportionment—R. McLeod, Kirby West and R. A. Langdon.

Orphanage—Herman Wooten, W. C. Westbrook and Gideon S. Stevens.

Program—H. T. Hinson, L. J. Carlyle and W. J. Langdon.

Trustees—M. E. Godwin, G. C. Joyner and T. E. Beaman.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Viz: T. E. Beaman, L. J. Carlyle, C. H. Coats, Stedman C. Davis, M. E. Godwin, G. C. Joyner, Rashie Kennedy, W. H. Lancaster, Herman Wooten, Gideon S. Stevens, J. Walter Stanley, and R. H. Jackson.

At this time the following ministers from other Conferences were recognized and each responded with remarks about their Conference.

Western Conference—R. H. Woolley, J. B. Ferrell, delegate; J. A. Evans, J. F. Parrish and M. L. Johnson.

Eastern—J. C. Griffin, R. C. Kennedy.

Albemarle—L. E. Ambrose, delegate; Richard Ambrose, delegate.

Central—L. R. Ennis.

ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Bethel—Daniel Hill, Mrs. Daniel Hill.

Casey's Chapel—Mrs. Robie Strickland, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Casey, Mary C. Thompson.

Corinth—W. H. Lambert, R. Earl Strickland.

Daly's Chapel—Albert Farmer, Henry Stevens.

Goldsboro—Oscar Butler.

Hopewell—R. A. Langdon, Floyd H. Reardon, Mrs. Thurman Langdon.

Lee's Chapel—J. A. Smith, W. B. Godwin.

Oak Grove—Leo Bass, Mrs. Leo Bass, Eva Jackson.

Prospect—H. E. Mixon, Mrs. H. E. Mixon.

Riverside—Mrs. L. P. Williford, John Lawhon, Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Robert's Grove—Ottis Carroll, Lacy Jackson, Henry Lee.

Shady Grove—Leo Willis, A. F. Ballance.

Smithfield—Mrs. H. A. Crumpler, Mrs. M. E. Underwood.

St. John—B. M. Singleton, Royce Wade.

St. Mary's—Mrs. W. J. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stephenson.

St. Paul—R. C. Warren, Emerson B. Warren.

Steven's Chapel—Edward Temple, W. L. Stephenson.

Tee's Chapel—Mrs. Garland Rose, Garland Rose, Jr., Wendell Tyner.

Yelverton's Grove—J. L. Lane, Charles Creech.

Intermission at 11:15 a. m.

Conference re-assembled, song by congregation, solo by Eld. G. C. Joyner.

At 11:30 a. m. Eld. Rashie Kennedy preached a very forceable and able introductory sermon. Text: 1st Corinthians 3:9. Subject: Labors To-gether, after which the congregation recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON—FIRST DAY

Conference re-assembled at 1:30 p. m. Song by congregation, followed by devotional by Elder R. C. Kennedy of the Eastern Conference. Prayer by Elder L. R. Ennis.

Elder J. C. Griffin, field secretary and treasurer of State Board of Christion Education, spoke in behalf of the State program. Showing the interest especially of the Cape Fear Conference. He stated that 49% of money received through State treasurer came from the Cape Fear Conference.

Temperance Report. (see report)

Report of other Conferences and Associations. W. H. Lancaster attended the Western Conference. Herman Wooten attended the Albemarle Con-

ference. Both delegates made interesting reports of their visit to the respective conferences.

Report on Education. (see report)

J. G. Teasley, director and treasurer at Cragmont, reported on his work and future outlook, stressing the fact that more money was needed for the assembly ground.

Elders L. E. Ambrose, Herman Wooten and W. H. Lancaster spoke in behalf of the needs at Wooten's Chapel, after which a donation was made in the amount of $70.50 for their benefits.

Ordaining Council made report. (see report)

The right hand of fellowship was extended to Elders J. Walter Stanley, W. O. Lassiter, Wilson W. Parker and Buck Wilkins, newly ordained ministers; also Elder L. R. Ennis, coming from the Central Conference.

Church Superannuation Report. (see report)

Church Finance Report. (see report)

There was a motion made and adopted that all Sunday School Superintendents and Sunday School Board of the Union Meeting meet on Monday after the first Sunday in December at 2:00 p. m., at the Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield for the purpose of promoting the educational program.

On motion conference recessed until Friday, 9:30 a. m.

Benediction.

THURSDAY NIGHT

At 7:30 p. m., the congregation re-assembled at the church. Several songs were sung. Sermon was rendered by Elder Gideon S. Stevens. Subject: What Does it Mean to Be a Free Will Baptist.

SECOND DAY—OCTOBER 31, 1947

Conference re-assembled at 9:30 a. m. Song service was led by Elder G. C. Joyner. Devotions were conducted by Elder W. H. Lancaster. Scripture reading, 4th chapter of John's Gospel.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. Report of Orphanage Committee was read and approved. Discussed by Elders Herman Wooten and T. E. Beaman.

The Orphanage work and children were discussed in detail by the Superintendent of the home. (see report)

After a ten minute intermission the Conference re-assembled. The congregation stood while singing, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," and "Love Lifted Me," led by Elder G. C. Joyner.

Devotional by Elder C. H. Coats. Scripture, Genesis, 2nd chapter 7-25.

Hearts were united in prayer with Elder C. H. Coats.

At this time an offering was taken in the amount of $53.94 to be handed to the Apportionment Committee to be used as they see fit.

At 11:40 a. m., Elder Herman Wooten rendered a very heart-felt sermon. Subject: Closing of the Ages.

Congregational singing. At 12:25 Conference recessed for dinner.

AFTERNOON—SECOND DAY

Conference reconvened at 1:10 p. m. Song by congregation. Devotions by Elder R. H. Jackson. Scripture reading 28th chapter St. Matthew.

Report on Ministerial Labor. (see report)

Mrs. Herman Johnson made a report of the Woman's Auxiliary work as it affects the Conference. Her report was very gratifying.

At this time a letter from W. R. Coats, retired minister was read.

Obituary Report. (see report)

Superannuation Report. (see report)

Finance Report. (see report)

Treasurer's Report. (see report)

Apportionment Report. (see report)

Appointment of delegates to the various conferences and associations, viz:

Western—Stedman C. Davis.

Central—Rashie Kennedy.

Eastern—G. C. Joyner.

Pee Dee—M. E. Godwin.

Rock Fish—R. H. Jackson.

Piedmont—J. Walter Stanley.

Jack Creek—Gideon S. Stevens.

Toe River—W. O. Lassiter.

French Broad—T. E. Beaman.

Albemarle—W. H. Lancaster.

Executive Committee Report. (see report)

State Convention delegates: Ottis Carroll, Mrs. Robie Strickland, W. J. Langdon, Leo Bass.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator—Herman Wooten.

Assistant Moderator—Rashie Kennedy.

Secretary—W. A. Jackson.

Assistant Secretary—Ottis Carroll.

Treasurer—H. T. Hinson.

Petition was received for the next session of conference from Shady Grove by a unanimous vote.

Miscellaneous business. The Orphanage Committee: Herman Wooten, G. S. Stevens and W. C. Westbrook, were asked to work with the Orphanage Board in regards to the new Cape Fear building.

On motion the Secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed as usual and distribute as follows: ten to each of the other Conferences in the State and the remainder among the various churches of this conference and that he draw on the treasurer for all expense together with $20.00 for his services.

A motion being made we adjourned the Ninety-Third Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference.

Closing remarks by Elder Stedman Davis, prayer by Elder R. H. Jackson.

The next session will convene with Shady Grove Church, Sampson County, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1948, at 9:30 a. m. Shady Grove is located 10 miles South East of Dunn on 102 Highway.

Herman Wooten, Moderator,
Ottis Carroll, Assistant Secretary, protem,
Godwin, North Carolina, Route 1.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, the Ordaining Council, wish to make the following report of the work for the past conference year:

We have examined the following licentiates and have ordained them according to the usages of the Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Bros. W. O. Lassiter, J. Walter Stanley, Wilson W. Parker, and Buck Wilkins; to be enrolled Ordained Ministers.

We also recommend Bro. L. R. Ennis' name be listed with the Ordained Ministers of this Conference, subject to presentation of his letter from the Central Conference of which he comes.

Bro. Broodie Singleton of St. John Church has been licensed this year and Bro. Royster Martin of Riverside Church. We ask that their names be listed as licentiates.

We expect all licentiates coming before the Council for examination to be able to answer in writing all the questions now in use as prepared by the Council.

By Ordaining Council.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL LABOR COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Ministerial Labor, make the following report: During the year one of our ministers went off with the Vandenburg movement. The Committee went at once to see Elder Emmitt Murphy and he turned his credentials over to the committee, and stated he would continue with this movement.

We are glad to say all our other ministers are in harmony and doing a wonderful work.

We recommend that Elder P. T. Blackman's name be excommunicated from the roll of the licentiates for departing from the faith.

By the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

It is with sadness that we record the death of a brother minister, Elder M. A. Warwick. Brother Warwick was born August 14, 1865; died September 11, 1947. Elder Warwick was a charter member of St. Paul Church of Sampson County. He served his church faithfully as a deacon, and Sunday School Superintendent. Elder Warwick was ordained as a Free Will Baptist minister in the Original Cape Fear Conference in its session at Powhatan Church, 1930. During his ministry he was very active in our church and its various auxiliaries, attending the Conferences and Union meetings regu-

larly. We the Committee, feel that the Conference has lost a great man, for he was always encouraging in all Christian endeavors.

May we the members of the Cape Fear Conference extend our deepest sympathy to his family in their great loss. It may well be said of him that he served and served well.

We, your Committee ask that this Conference stand in silent prayer as a tribute of respect and honor to the memory of our dear brother and minister, Elder M. A. Warwick.

By Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

No report was made.

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

To the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist for the year 1946-47:

Total receipts from this district $619.08

This is an increase over last year of $28.87.

This amount was given by the following groups:

Churches	$254.82
Auxiliaries	36.14
Sunday Schools	67.41
Leagues	4.71
Individuals	30.00
Conferences	40.00
Union Meeting	186.00
Total	$619.08

Three of your ministers now have retirement insurance through the State and National Boards of Superannuation. Others under 51 years of age may apply for this insurance at any time. The amount of this insurance available has just been increased from $1,000.00 to $2,000.00. Those now holding the policies for $1,000.00 may apply for an additional $1,000.00.

Two Cape Fear Conference ministers are now on the Superannuation list

Our goal for the next year is $8,500.00 for Superannuation. The churches are asked to raise $5,300.00 of this amount. We appeal to you to help us reach this goal by responding with liberal offerings.

M. L. Johnson, Chairman-Treasurer

Program of the Cape Fear Conference convening with Shady Grove, Sampson County.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION—NOVEMBER 4, 1948
(Eastern Standard Time)

Singing in charge Elder C. H. Coats

9:30—Song service by congregation
—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - Elder W. O. Lassiter
—Welcome Address - - - - - - - - - Pastor of local church

—Response - - - - - - - - - - - - Elder G. S. Stevens

10:40—Moderator's Address

—Enrollment of Officers, Standing Committees, Delegates and Visitors

—Appointment of Special Committees

11:10—Congregational singing

—Special Music - - - - - - - - - - - - Local Church

11:30—Introductory Sermon - - - - - - - - - - Stedman Davis

12:20—Recess for dinner

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY

1:30—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - - - Elder Buck Wilkins

—Report of Churches

—Petition from Churches desiring membership

2:10—Report of Executive Committee

2:15—Report on Education

—Report of Mission Board

—Report of Committee on Temperance

—Report of delegates to other Conferences and Associations

—Report of Committees on Obituaries.

—Miscellaneous

3:30—Adjournment

EVENING SERVICE

7:30—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - - - Elder Ralph Talton

7:45—Sermon - - - - - - - - - - - - - Elder J. Walter Stanley

Music to be arranged

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Singing in charge R. H. Jackson

9:30—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - - - Elder M. E. Godwin

9:50—Reading of minutes of previous day

—Enrollment of Committee on Resolutions

10:15—Orphanage report by Committee

10:30—Report of Orphanage work by Superintendent of the Home

—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - - - Elder W. R. Martin

11:15—Sermon - - - - - - - - - - - - - Elder G. C. Joyner

12:00—Recess for dinner

AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY

1:00—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - - Elder Wilson W. Parker

1:15—Auxiliary work - - - - - - - - - - Mrs. Emerson Warren

—Report of Finance Committee

1:30—Superannuation work - - - - - - - - Elder Rashie Kennedy

1:45—Church Finance Association, Inc., report

1:50—Treasurer's report

2:00—All other reports

2:10—Election of officers to other Conferences and Associations

—Petition for next session
2:30—Miscellaneous business
3:00—Adjournment, closing remarks and prayer - Eld. W. H. Lancaster

Signed:
H. T. Hinson,
L. J. Carlyle,
W. J. Langdon.

P. S.—All church letters will be handed to Finance Committee by the delegates on arrival to the Conference.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL BOARD

We beg to report as follows:

That we continue our support to the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tenn., and that our churches, if possible, finish paying their allotment of the expansion program funds by session in 1948.

That some of our churches have conducted some time during the summer, Daily Vacation Bible Schools with very good results. We would like to urge that all churches plan for such schools during the summer of 1948, and that they file with us a report so that same can be embodied in your educational report in the session of 1948. Your board will give valuable assistance to any church desiring a Daily Vacation Bible School.

We find a great need for a course in Teachers Training to be given in our Sunday Schools annually. We are entering this field and through co-operation with our State Sunday School Associations, we will help any Sunday School to have a training course, given in the churches of this Conference. No more worthy educational work can be done than the training of our teachers and officers of our Sunday Schools.

We further recommend that the Ministerial Association and the Moderator of the Conference or someone appointed by him work out an itinerary for a group visitation of all our churches in 1948, and acquaint our churches with the program of the Conference, with emphasis of a full and complete program, and to build up good will, and the morale of our churches.

We recommend that all Sunday School Superintendents meet together in some central location with the Conference Educational Board, and the Union Sunday School Board to make plans for progress and improvement in our Sunday Schools; the time and place of this meeting to be set by the Conference today.

Respectfully submitted by Committee.

REPORT TO CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE BY ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE

The Cape Fear Conference, through the leadership of its ministers and the generous giving of its members, resulted in the greatest year of receipts. The total received from the Conference according to the Orphanage records is $3,162.05.

We have cared for ninety (90) children, eighteen (18) from within the bounds of the Cape Fear Conference.

The Board of Trustees suggested a budget of $75,000.00 for the next year and the State Association approved it. We have reason to believe that the Cape Fear Conference will raise its porportionate part of the budget. We hope to have our Thanksgiving service November 27th in the Church (though it will be unfinished, we can use it). The public is invited to bring baskets for a big picnic dinner.

Please remember that November and December are Orphanage months and let us strive to raise as much as possible during these months.

For the Board of Trustees, Staff and the Children, I thank you for your continued support of the past year.

James A. Evans, Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

Our home is in the best condition at present of all the years it has been in operation, however, we, your Committee, ask that the following be adopted.

First that fifty (50%) of all Orphanage funds collected at this session and on through the years, including the work of the Union Meeting, be earmarked until sufficient funds be collected to erect a Cape Fear building on the Orphanage grounds. Said building to have a minimum of 20 beds and all plans to be approved by the Board of Trustees. That the committee be allowed to help raise said funds.

By Committee.

MISSION BOARD REPORT

No report was made.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

We, your Committee on Temperance, wish to report as follows:

We believe this to be the opportune time as a body of believers in the doctrine of the Holy Bible and the practices of the Original Free Will Baptist to do all in our power to discourage the manufacture, sale and use of any and all alcoholic beverages.

There are millions of hungry people in almost every part of the world who need the material used in the manufacture of strong drink for food, if they are to continue to exist.

We believe that if it is necessary to close the places temporarily, it is just as necessary that they remain closed forever, therefore, we recommend that our ministers take a firm stand and make a fearless fight against king alcohol until he is dethroned and forever disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. Coats,
W. H. Lancaster.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I, the Treasurer of the Cape Fear Conference, beg leave to report as follows:

On hand from 1945 Conference ---------- $ 12.94
Received from churches at 1946 Conference ---------- 248.75

Received from collection for Orphanage		133.83
Received from collection at worship hour		98.61
Received from various churches for education		178.60
Total on hand at close of 1946 Conference		$672.73
Paid to Elder Rashie Kennedy for Education	$243.60	
Paid to Elder Herman Wooten for balance due him on Missions	30.00	
Paid to Elder James A. Evans for Orphanage	193.83	
Paid to Elder M. L. Johnson for Church Finance Asso.	25.00	
Paid to Elder M. L. Johnson for Superannuation	40.00	
Paid to W. A. Jackson for salary and expenses	22.50	
Paid to Free Will Baptist Press for printing Minutes of 1946 Conference	45.00	
Total paid out since last Conference		$599.93
Balance on hand		$ 72.80

Signed: H. T. Hinson, Treasurer.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the Treasurer's report and find it to be correct.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 72.80
Conference funds from Churches	240.00
Collection for Wooten's Chapel	70.50
Collection from worship offering	53.94
Total in hand of treasurer	$437.24

W. B. Godwin,
Leo Willis.

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Apportionment, wish to report as follows:

We have a total on hand to be apportioned as follows: $315.94

After giving each cause careful consideration, we recommend the following apportionments:

For Conference expense	$ 75.00
For Orphanage	50.00
For Education	50.00
For Superannuation	25.00
For Foreign Missions	15.00
For Wooten's Chapel	25.00
For W. R. Coates	25.00
For Cragmont	25.00
Total amount apportioned	$290.00

Balance ----------$ 25.94

By your Committee,
Kirby West,
W. J. Langdon.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee, Herman Wooten, Chairman; W. A. Jackson, Secretary; H. T. Hinson, Treasurer; Kirby West and C. E. Lee, met in session at Lee's Chapel following the Cape Fear Conference 1946, for the purpose of considering a resolution passed at said Conference in regards to the Mission money on hand.

After discussion the Executive Committee passed the following motion:

On motion the Mission money on hand, now in the hands of H. T. Hinson, treasurer of the Cape Fear Conference, remain in his hands until he has received an order from the Mission Board of the Cape Fear Conference stating the work done, and the amount they recommend to be paid for such work. The said order to be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Mission Board.

Herman Wooten, Chairman,
W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

A STATEMENT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Inc.

To the Cape Fear Conference of Free Will Baptists of N. C.

This statement as of September 15, 1947.

1—**Membership:**

Number members of the Association ----------224
Number of $25.00 Certificates now held by members ----------239
Membership dues collected this year ----------$1,376.86
Total membership dues to date ----------$7,223.38

2—**Loans**

Number of loans made to date ----------18
Total amount this 18 loans ----------$51,679.45
Number loans now on our books ----------11
Total loans now on our books ----------$35,703.94

3—The Cape Fear Conference owns one (1) $25.00 Certificate.

4—Those desiring it, may obtain a complete statement of the condition of the Church Finance Association, Inc., as of the annual audit of January 1, 1948, by writing the Secretary and Treasurer after that date.

5—We continue to have inquiries as to the possibilities of borrowing money by our churches. There are several that would be glad to use the services of this Association, if we had the money to lend them. We urge you to assist in providing this money.

M. L. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1946-47	Pastor 1947-48
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R-2	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Bethel, Lenoir	Mrs. Eloise Buck	Kinston, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Bethlehem, Wake	W. E. Bonds	Willow Springs, N. C.	Herman Wooten	Herman Wooten
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	B. F. Grant	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R-1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Joseph Carlyle	LaGrange, N. C., R-3	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro, Wayne	Melvin Jackson	Goldsboro, N. C.	Rashie Kennedy	Rashie Kennedy
Hopewell, Johnston	Walter Langdon	Four Oaks, N. C., R-3	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
Johnston Union, Johnston	Mrs. May B. Gardner	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N. C., R-5	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Oak Grove, Sampson	Miss Thelma Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	Burkett Raper	Burkett Raper
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Mrs. Bertha Warren	Erwin, N. C.	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
Powhatan, Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R-3	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R-2	Stedman Davis	Stedman Davis
Robert's Grove, Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Godwin, N. C., R-1	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R-5	R. H. Woolley	R. H. Woolley
Smithfield, Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Steven's Chapel, Johnston	Esther Dayringer	Benson, N. C., R-1	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. V. B. Herring	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. Marshal Warren	Clinton, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C., R-1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tee's Chapel, Wayne	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	G. S. Stevens
West Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. J. L. Tew	Clinton, N. C.	R. H. Jackson	R. H. Jackson
Wooten's Chapel, Wayne	Leroy Lassiter	Raleigh, N. C., R-3	Herman Wooten	L. E. Ambrose
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	Clinton Lane	Smithfield, N. C., R-2	E. F. Chrisco	E. F. Chrisco

STATISTICAL TABLE—1947

Churches	Conf. Fund	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds
Bethel	$10.00	$ 720.00	$150.00	$150.00	$100.00	$ 90.50	$ ----	$ -----	$482.01
Bethel, Lenoir	-----	-------	------	------	------	------	-----	------	------
Bethlehem	-----	-------	------	------	------	------	-----	------	------
Casey's Chapel	5.00	360.00	------	318.88	------	10.00	-----	------	100.00
Corinth	10.00	349.70	175.00	78.00	133.33	47.50	-----	100.58	150.00
Daly's Chapel	5.00	200.00	------	20.00	------	10.00	-----	42.69	83.00
Goldsboro	10.00	2,040.00	160.00	218.06	108.90	128.56	85.90	------	670.54
Hopewell	10.00	515.00	125.00	87.56	105.00	59.56	-----	94.40	------
Johnson's Union	15.00	420.00	75.00	50.00	100.00	25.00	-----	------	------
Lee's Chapel	10.00	579.30	112.00	63.30	------	42.30	-----	156.22	325.27
Oak Grove	6.00	390.00	100.00	139.11	32.00	25.00	-----	75.00	173.89
Pleasant Grove	7.00	140.00	101.00	23.35	------	11.00	-----	------	------
Powhatan	10.00	625.00	173.78	100.00	200.00	50.00	-----	195.21	306.73
Prospect	10.00	530.00	100.27	227.98	67.00	40.78	82.82	180.84	725.34
Riverside	10.00	300.00	15.74	68.00	------	26.50	-----	------	33.80
Robert's Grove	10.50	348.50	134.21	116.00	------	52.35	-----	------	131.58
Shady Grove	26.50	555.00	111.10	107.00	33.00	121.00	-----	167.86	317.00
Smithfield	10.00	646.05	140.00	128.88	------	40.58	-----	65.65	70.35
St. John	5.00	240.00	50.00	120.00	------	58.00	-----	218.00	212.00
St. Mary's Grove	10.00	362.81	75.00	152.50	------	38.25	-----	------	------
St. Paul	10.00	460.01	------	61.60	------	------	-----	------	------
Steven's Chapel	7.00	150.00	100.00	------	------	------	-----	------	126.44
Tee's Chapel	19.00	380.00	------	191.10.	75.00	------	-----	------	173.30
West Clinton	10.00	116.66	------	------	------	------	-----	------	------
Wooten's Chapel	2.00	-------	------	------	------	------	-----	------	------
Yelverton's Grove	7.00	386.67	220.48	48.22	------	------	-----	------	------

Churches	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Prop.	Rec. By Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total Members	Under 13	Tithers	S. S. Members	Lea. Members	L. A. Members
Bethel	150.00	$ 6,000	1	--	3	--	--	2	2	--	82	128	210	--	7	151	42	30
Bethel (Lenoir)	-------	------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	--	--	---	--	--
Bethlehem	-------	------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	--	--	---	--	--
Casey's Chapel	106.60	10,000	--	--	2	--	--	--	2	--	45	50	95	--	--	85	--	--
Corinth	354.70	1,000	1	--	7	--	--	1	7	--	42	51	93	1	--	73	--	22
Daly's Chapel	60.00	2,000	--	--	14	--	--	1	13	--	---	---	64	--	--	---	--	--
Goldsboro	67.87	13,000	5	--	10	--	3	--	12	--	40	66	119	13	20	175	40	30
Hopewell	942.37	5,000	4	--	7	--	10	--	1	--	120	169	289	--	--	115	--	55
Johnson Union	-------	3,000	5	--	10	--	6	1	8	--	100	163	263	--	5	170	--	32
Lee's Chapel	153.48	5,000	--	--	3	--	--	3	--	--	74	113	187	--	5	125	--	20
Oak Grove	346.51	3,000	--	--	1	--	4	1	1	4	68	96	164	--	--	100	--	34
Pleasant Grove	-------	1,200	2	--	3	--	--	6	5	6	15	35	50	--	--	79	--	--
Powhatan	-------	4,000	--	--	5	--	4	1	--	--	86	111	197	1	8	142	--	20
Prospect	3,011.25	3,000	3	--	5	--	--	1	7	--	88	125	213	--	6	88	31	19
Riverside	151.80	1,500	--	--	6	1	4	2	--	1	36	76	112	--	--	50	--	--
Roberts Grove	142.53	5,000	1	1	15	3	2	2	10	--	71	100	171	10	--	123	--	--
Shady Grove	1,150.00	8,500	--	--	5	2	4	4	--	4	83	222	305	2	--	177	--	22
Smithfield	2,791.52	25,000	--	--	8	--	--	--	10	2	45	58	106	3	9	147	--	22
St. John	1,664.39	3,000	--	7	6	--	--	1	7	1	49	98	147	6	--	108	--	39
St. Mary's Grove	1,726.30	5,000	--	--	11	2	--	4	5	--	84	172	256	--	--	118	--	--
St. Paul	65.78	2,000	--	--	1	--	1	3	3	5	89	121	211	1	--	51	--	25
Steven's Chapel	-------	4,000	8	--	13	--	--	--	21	--	11	23	34	1	1	75	--	--
Tee's Chapel	179.41	3,000	--	--	1	--	4	2	1	6	79	122	201	2	--	138	--	--
West Clinton	-------	------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	--	56	---	--	--
Wooten's Chapel	-------	7,000	1	--	4	--	--	--	5	--	8	13	21	--	--	---	--	--
Yelverton's Grove	-------	1,500	--	--	13	--	2	--	2	--	43	77	120	--	--	68	--	--

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Delegates	Funds	Mem. on roll	Av. Attendance	Mem. on Church roll	No. j'g. Ch. from S. S.	No. Or'd. Classes	No. Unor'd. Classes	No. Teachers	Amount paid for Literature	Amt. paid all purposes	Superintendents and Addresses	Secretaries and Addresses
Lee's Chapel	Fris E. Elmore	$1.00	117	103	60	3	4	1	5	$ 72.71	$195.30	Eugene Jernigan Dunn, N. C.	Helen Strickland Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wilbert Wes	1.00	100	75	50	1	4	1	5	38.52	90.38	N. E. Brock Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. J. G. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Harmon Jackson	1.00	123	65	67	14	5	0	5	28.48	131.58	Warren Jackson Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. Ottis Carroll Godwin, N. C.
St. Paul	Edwin Britt	3.00	102	66	--	1	5	--	5	30.35	33.35	Emerson Warren Newton Grove, N. C.	W. H. Britt Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Mrs. Delma West	1.00	177	118	79	6	6	--	6	100.42	317.47	A. F. Ballance Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. Lynton Wilson Dunn, N. C.

The convention will convene with Oak Grove Church on second Saturday in October, 1948, at 10:00 A. M.

W. A. JACKSON, President

MISS FRANCES JONES, Secretary

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Standing Committees and Dates Terms Expire

OBITUARIES—Rashie Kennedy, 1949; M. E. Godwin, 1953; G. C. Joyner, 1951.

TEMPERANCE—J. A. Barbour, 1951; W. H. Lancaster, 1949; C. H. Coats, 1953.

EDUCATION—John Lawhon, 1951; W. J. Alford, 1951; T. E. Beaman, 1949; W. J. Langdon, 1953; Mrs. M. E. Godwin, 1949.

EXECUTIVE—Herman Wooten, Chairman; C. E. Lee, 1949; W. J. Langdon, 1953; Kirby West, 1951.

MISSION—T. E. Beaman, 1951; N. C. Strickland, 1949; Mrs. Robie Strickland, 1953.

MINISTERIAL LABOR—G. C. Joyner, 1951; M. E. Godwin, 1949; H. R. Faircloth, 1949; W. H. Lancaster, 1953; L. R. Ennis, 1953.

ORDAINING COUNCIL—W. H. Lancaster, 1951; W. E. Bond, 1949; T. E. Beaman, 1949; R. H. Jackson, 1953; C. H. Coats, 1953.

APPORTIONMENT—R. McLeod, 1951; Kirby West, 1949; R. A. Langdon, 1953; W. J. Langdon, 1953.

ORPHANAGE—Herman Wooten, 1951; G. S. Stevens, 1949; W. C.-Westbrook, 1953.

PROGRAM—H. T. Hinson, 1951; L. J. Carlyle, 1949; Henry Lee, 1953.

TRUSTEES—M. E. Godwin, 1951; G. C. Joyner; T. E. Beaman, 1953.

Ministers and their Postoffice Address

T. E. Beaman—Goldsboro, N. C.

C. H. Coats—Four Oaks, N. C.

J. Walter Stanley—Four Oaks, N. C., Route 2.

Stedman C. Davis—Goldsboro, N. C.

Wilson W. Parker—Clinton, N. C.

G. C. Joyner—Smithfield, N. C.

M. E. Godwin, Dunn, N. C., Route 5.

Rashie Kennedy, Goldsboro, N. C.

Herman Wooten—Garner, N. C.

Gideon S. Stevens—Erwin, N. C.

H. R. Faircloth—Smithfield, N. C.

R. H. Jackson—Clinton, N. C.

W. O. Lassiter—Four Oaks, N. C.

Buck Wilkins—

W. H. Lancaster—Smithfield, N. C.

L. R. Ennis—Goldsboro, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Church at Shady Grove, Sampson County, on Thursday, November 11, 1948, at 9:30 a. m.

The session was opened with a song led by the Moderator . After the opening service, in the absence of Elder W. O. Lassiter, the devotional was conducted by Elder J. Walter Stanley.

A very cordial welcome was given to all present by the local pastor. Response by Elder J. Walter Stanley in the absence of Elder Gideon S. Stevens.

At this time the congregation sang a few numbers, after which the Moderator asked all ministers, laymen and ladies to assemble at the altar in prayer. Several prayers were offered and the series was closed by the Moderator.

The Moderator then made his address, discussing co-operation of churches with their ministers.

At this time the Moderator asked his Assistant, Eld. Rashie Kennedy, to take charge and appoint the following committees:

FINANCE—H. T. Hinson, Chairman; Corbin Barefoot, E. E. Best.

CREDENTIALS—J. Walter Stanley, Chairman; W. C. Westbrook, R. McLeod.

RESOLUTIONS—Stedman C. Davis, Chairman; Wilson Parker, Archie Ballance.

Enrollment — Officers

Moderator—Herman Wooten

Treasurer—H. T. Hinson

Secretary—Ottis Carroll

STANDING COMMITTEE

OBITUARIES—M. E. Godwin, G. C. Joyner.

TEMPERANCE—W. H. Lancaster, C. H. Coats.

EDUCATION—T. E. Beaman, Mrs. M. E. Godwin.

MISSION—T. E. Beaman, Mrs. Robie Strickland.

MINISTERIAL LABOR—G. C. Joyner, M. E. Godwin, W. H. Lancaster, Herman Wooten..

ORDAINING COUNCIL—W. H. Lancaster, T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats.

APPORTIONMENT—R. McLeod, Kirby West.

ORPHANAGE—Herman Wooten, W. C. Westbrook, Gideon S. Stevens.

PROGRAM—H. T. Hinson.

TRUSTEES—M. E. Godwin, G. C. Joyner, T. E. Beaman.

Ordained Ministers

T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats, J. Walter Stanley, Stedman C. Davis, Wilson W. Parker, G. C. Joyner, M. E. Godwin, Rashie Kennedy, Herman Wooten, Gideon S. Stevens, H. R. Faircloth, R. H. Jackson, W. O. Lassiter, Buck Wilkins, W. H. Lancaster, L. R. Ennis.

At this time visiting ministers from other Conferences were recognized:

Central Conference—J. D. Vernelson, L. B. Manning, P. C. Wiggs, C. D. Hamilton.

Eastern—S. R. Kennedy, David W. Hansley.

Western—R. H. Woolley, F. A. Rivenbark, M. L. Johnson.

While time was passing the congregation sang, "The Old Rugged Cross."

After the singing the Moderator read a letter of dismission of Eld. L. R. Ennis from the Central Conference to the Cape Fear Conference.

Report of Superannuation was now given by Eld. M. L. Johnson. (See report elsewhere.) He also gave an oral report of Church Finance.

Again the congregation sang, after which a morning offering was taken.

A special solo was rendered by Eld. G. C. Joyner, "The Haven of Rest."

At 11:30 a. m., Eld. Stedman C. Davis rendered the introductory sermon. Text: Luke XI Chapter, verses 9-13. Subject: "How Much More?"

Conference recessed for lunch at 12:20 p. m.

Afternoon—First Day

Conference re-assembled at 1:30 p. m. Singing by the congregation. Devotional by Eld. Buck Wilkens. Scripture Reading: 3rd verse of the 3rd chapter of Genesis. Prayer by Eld. L. R. Ennis.

Enrollment of Churches and Delegates

BETHEL—A. W. Massengil, Mrs. A. W. Massengill.

CASEY'S CHAPEL—O. S. Tew, H. H. Casey, N. B. Powell.

GOLDSBORO—E. E. Best.

HOPEWELL—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lassiter, G. W. Massengill.

JOHNSTON UNION—J. D. Lancaster, Leroy Williams, Robert Coats.

LEE'S CHAPEL—W. W. Hansley, G. C. Byrd.

OAK GROVE—Mrs. N. L. Lewis, Mr. N. L. Lewis, Mrs. Annie McPhail.

PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. W. O. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Lucas.

POWHATAN—G. V. Barbour, J. J. Williams.

PROSPECT—Mary Parker, Mrs. H. E. Mixon, Mrs. R. N. Cannady.

RALEIGH—C. F. Conley, J. D. Ballance, M. G. Wooten.

ROBERT'S GROVE—Corbin Barefoot, Mrs. Lillian J. Lee.

SHADY GROVE—L. W. Warren, J. H. Willis, Narvelle Dawson.

STEVENS' CHAPEL—W. H. Martin, Ransom Woodall.

ST. MARY'S GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pollard.

TEE'S CHAPEL—Clarence Woodall, Henry Kemple.

WEST CLINTON—R. M. Daniel, Mrs. Bob Tew, Mrs. Carl Dudley.

YELVERTON'S GROVE—I. N. Sykes, Woodroe King.

Report of Credentials Committee by Eld. J. Walter Stanley. Report accepted. Right hand of fellowship given to delegates by the Moderator.

Report of Executive Committee. An oral report was given by Kirby West.

Report on Education by Eld. T. E. Beaman. (See report) Discussed by Eld. L. R. Ennis.

Temperance report read and approved. (See report.)

Report of delegates to other Conferences and Associations. There were no reports except, "I'm sorry I could not or did attend." Two delegates reported their presence at the State Convention

Obituary report was read and approved. A special prayer was held in behalf of these ministers: C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, W. R. Coats and G. C. Joyner.

MISCELLANEOUS

A motion was made, discussed and accepted that the sending of delegates to our Sister Conferences be abolished.

Report of Ordaining Council read and approved. (See report)

A prayer of tribute in memory of W. A. Jackson was offered by Eld. T. E. Beaman.

Congregational singing.

On motion Conference recessed until Friday, November 5, 1948, 9:30 a. m. Benediction by M. E. Godwin.

Thursday Night

At 7:30 p. m., the congregation re-assembled at the church. Several songs were sung. Sermon was rendered by Eld. J. Walter Stanley.

Second Day, November 5, 1948

Conference re-assembleed at 9:30 a. m. Song service was led by Eld. R. H. Woolley. Devotion by Eld. M. E. Godwin, reading from 4th chapter of James, 1-10 verses. Text: "Ye Have Not Because Ye Ask Not." Prayer by Eld. W. H. Lancaster.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Enrollment of Committee on Resolutions: Stedman C. Davis, Archie Balance, Wilson W. Parker.

Visiting ministers were recognized.

Report of Orphanage by Committee. Report accepted. (See report)

Report of Orphanage work by Superintendent of Home. Report accepted.

A motion was made that the record (1947) of the 50% of all Orphanage funds be earmarked for the purpose of erecting a Cape Fear building on the orphanage grounds be abolished.

At this time churches which were not present yesterday gave their reports.

Song service was led by Eld. Stedman C. Davis. Eld. G. C. Joyner rendered the morning sermon. Subject: "God's Purpose for Sending the Holy Spirit into the World." After the sermon an offering was taken. At 12:00 Noon, Conference recessed for lunch.

Afternoon—Second Day

Conference re-assembled at 1:00 p. m. Congregational singing. Devotional by Eld. Wilson W. Parker.

Mrs. Robie Strickland gave an oral report of Auxiliary work.

Financial report. Report accepted. (See report)

Superannuation report. Rashie Kennedy (oral).

Report of Ministerial Labor. (See report)

Report of Resolution Committee. (See report)

Petition was received for the next session of the Conference from Smithfield by W. H. Lancaster.

Treasurer's report. (See report)

Delegates to State Convention—Roscoe Lewis, Bob Warren, W. C. Westbrook, L. P. Williford.

Apportionment report. (See report)

On motion the Secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this conference printed as usual and distribute as follows: ten to each of the other conferences in the State and the remainder among the various churches of this conference and that he draw on the treasurer for all expenses together with $20.00 for his services.

On motion being made we adjourned the Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference. Closing remarks by W. H. Lancaster. Prayer by H. R. Faircloth

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Herman Wooten, Moderator,
Ottis Carroll, Secretary,
Godwin, N. C., Route No. 1.

Report of Ministerial Labor Committee

We, your Committee on Ministerial Labor, report as follows:

For the diligence and loyalty of our ministers during the past year, we pledge sincere gratitude; but, realizing the power and deception of the world, the flesh, and the devil, we urge persistence in well doing, diligence in study, constancy in prayer, and love to both God and man that the cause of our Lord and Saviour may be advanced in every part.

By Committee.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

We, your Committee on Resolutions, wish to report as follows:

1. Seeing the task and over-worked condition of the ministers, we recommend that more laity be placed on the different boards and phases of our work, when needed.

2. That we give more thought to our Church Covenant in regards to sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world.

Stedman C. Davis,
Wilson W. Parker,
A. F. Ballance.

Report of Finance Committee

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report as follows: We have examined the report and find it correct as follows:

Balance on hand	$ 29.90
Conference Funds from churches	248.30
Worship offering (Thursday and Friday)	75.76
Total in Treasury	$353.96

E. E. Best,
Corbin Barefoot.

Report of Orphanage Committee

We, your Orphanage Committee, beg to report that the Orphanage is in the best condition ever, and we beg that each and every church continue to support it with their means. The State Association last asked (47-48) the Cape Fear Conference to raise $6,000, and we raised about $4,900. Let's put our effort forth and raise the amounts asked by the State Association.

G. S. Stevens,
W. C. Westbrook,
Herman Wooten.

Superintendent's Report to Cape Fear Conference

Seventy-six children were cared for last year. From the Cape Fear Conference, eight of these were within the bounds geographically of the conference.

Your budget of $6,000 was computed on a ten months' basis, so that we could close the books as of August 31. $4,890.23 was paid in and credited to your account. The 1948-49 budget for your Conference is $4,800.

Construction on the chapel, the dairy barn, and Albemarle Cottage, was mentioned as progressing satisfactorily to the Board.

We have endeavored to raise fruits, vegetables, and stock for our use, including milk and eggs. Some meats are kept in the locker and some fruits and vegetables. A small amount of canned field peas, corn and tomatoes were put up by the women and children.

The last child admitted was from the Cape Fear Conference. May I urge you to give liberally in our November drive and the May Campaign. Each of you are inviteed to attend the Thanksgiving Service on November 25th.

James A. Evans,
Superintendent.

Report of Apportionment Committee

We, your Committee on Apportionment, wish to report as follows:

We have a total on hand of $353.96, to be apportioned as follows:

After giving each cause careful consideration, we recommend the following apportionments:

For Conference expense	$ 83.96
For Orphanage	100.00
For Education	50.00
For Superannuation	25.00
For Foreign Missions	25.00
For Raleigh Church (on building of church)	50.00
For Cragmont	20.00
Total amount apportioned	$353.96
Balance	$ None

By Your Committee,
R. McLeod,
W. J. Langdon,
Kirby West,

Report of Treasurer

I, the Treasurer of the Cape Fear Conference, wish to make the following report:

Balance on hand from 1946 Conference	$ 72.80
Received from churches at 1947 Conference	240.00
Received from offering for Wooten's Chapel	75.00
Received from Worship Offering	53.94
Total on hand at close of 1947 Conference	$441.74

Paid to Eld. James A. Evans for Orphanage	$ 50.00
Paid to Eld. J. C. Griffin for Education	50.00
Paid to Eld. M. L. Johnson for Superannuation	25.00
Paid to Eld. J. W. Alford for Foreign Missions	15.00
Paid to Eld. M. L. Johnson for Wooten's Chapel	100.00
Paid to Cragmont Assembly	25.00
Paid to Eld. W. R. Coats	25.00
Paid to F. W. B. Press for printing minutes of 1947	50.00
Paid to Selma Furlough for Raleigh Church	50.00
Paid to Ottis Carroll for Salary and Expenses	21.84
Total paid out since last Conference	411.84
Balance on hand in Treasury	$ 29.90

H. T. Hinson, Treasurer.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE — 1949 SESSION

Thursday Morning Session — Eastern Standard Time

Singing in charge Elder M. E. Godwin

9:30—Song service by congregation
—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - Elder W. O. Lassiter
—Welcome Address - - - - - - - Pastor of local Church
—Response - - - - - - - - - - - - Elder C. H. Coats
10:40—Moderator's Address—
—Enrollment of Officers, Standing Committees, Delegates and Visitors
—Appointment of Special Committees
11:10—Congregational singing—
—Special Music - - - - - - - - - - - - Local Church
11:30—Introductory Sermon - - - - - - - - - Eld. G. S. Stevens
12:20—Recess for Dinner—

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY

1:30—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. H. R. Faircloth
—Report of Churches
—Petition from churches desiring membership
2:10—Report of Executive Committee
2:15—Report on Education
2:20— - - - - - - - - Eld. Wilson Parker
—Report of Mission Board
—Report of Committee on Temperance
—Report of delegates to othere Conferences and Associations
—Report of Committee on Obituaries
—Teacher Training - - - - - - - - - Eld. Rashie Kennedy
3:00—Miscellaneous
3:30—Adjournment

EVENING SERVICE

7:30—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. Buck Wilkins
7:45—Sermon - - - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. T. E. Beaman

Music to be arranged

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Singing in charge C. H. Coats

9:30—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. G. C. Joyner
9:50—Reading of minutes of previous day
—Enrollment of Committee on Resolutions
10:15—Orphanage report by Committee
10:30—Report of Orphanage work by Superintendent of Home
—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. Stedman Davis
11:15—Sermon - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. L. R. Ennis
12:00—Recess for dinner

AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY

1:00—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. J. Walter Stanley
1:15—Auxiliary Work - - - - - - - - - Mrs. Robie Strickland
—Report of Finance Committee
1:30—Superannuation Work - - - - - - - - - Eld. T. E. Beaman
1:45—Church Finance Association, Inc., report
1:50—Treasurer's report
2:00—All other reports
2:10—Election of officers
—Petition for next session
2:30—Miscellaneous business
3:00—Adjournment, closing remarks and prayer

Program Committee:
Eld. R. H. Jackson,
H. T. Hinson,
H. T. Lee,
L. J. Carlyle.

Report of Committee on Obituaries

We, the Obituaries Committee, are happy to report no death among our ministers. For this fact we are very thankful to our Lord. Realizing that some of our ministers are in very poor health, namely: Bros. W. R. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, C. H. Coats and G. C. Joyner, we are asking this Conference to bow in special prayer in behalf of these brethren.

By Committee:
Rashie Kennedy,
G. C. Joyner,
M. E. Godwin.

Temperance Report

We, your Temperance Committee, report as follows:

The ministers of our Conference and those serving churches from other

conferences have diligently preached and taught against the use of alcoholic beverages. We, therefore, believe it necessary to continue the fight and work and pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord. There is opportunity now facing us as Christians, to vote out the legal sale of beer and wine in every county where it is now sold, and vote against the sale of all alcoholic beverages at every opportunity.

We urge our church officers to enforce church rules and discipline in regard to the sale and use of alcoholic beverages.

C. H. Coats,
W. H. Lancaster,
J. A. Barbour.

Report of Credentials Committee

We, your Committee on Credentials, report that the First Free Will Baptist Church of Raleigh, N. C., through their committee, have made application for admission into the Cape Fear Conference.

We recommend that this church be admitted and that their delegates be seated.

J. Walter Stanley,
W. C. Westbrook,
R. McLeod.

Report of Ordaining Council

We, the Ordaining Council, humbly report as follows:

There has been no candidate before the Council this year.

We urge each one to pray that the Lord of the harvest will send laborers into the harvest for the harvest is plenteous but the laborers are few.

Ranton H. Jackson,
C. H. Coats,
W. H. Lancaster,
T. E. Beaman.

Board of Superannuation

Report of the North Carolina Board of Superannuation to the Cape Fear Conference of Free Will Baptists for the year 1948-49.

Total receipts from the district ---------- $591.24

This is a decrease from the previous year of $27.84.

This amount was given by the following groups:

Churches	$166.37
Auxiliaries	27.33
Sunday Schools	107.54
Leagues	6.00
Individuals	67.00
Conferences	25.00
Unions	192.00
Total	**$591.24**

Any of our ministers who do not already have it, may take up to $2,000 Retirement Insurance through the National Board if they can qualify for it.

There are now 2 of our ministers receiving benefits from the Benevolent program of our work.

Our budget for the new year calls for $7,500 to be raised for Superannuation by all the departments of our denomination. Of this amount the Cape Fear Conference churches have been asked to raise $650 during the month of October.

M. L. Johnson,
Chairman-Treasurer.

Educational Report

During the conference year several of our churches conducted Daily Vacation Bible Schools with excellent results. It is the desire and aim of your board to direct and supervise the phase of our educational program with the expressed hope of having such a school in every church in the entire conference this coming year.

At last conference you directed that we have special meetings of the Superintedents of our Church Schools and Ministers in early December of 1947. This was complied with and the meeting was held in our Smithfield Church, with most of the ministers of the conference, and the superintendents of our schools present. At this meeting we worked out a conference-wide training program with three classes to operate simultaneously, viz.: in Goldsboro, Smithfield and Shady Grove.

We gave the first unit of the training program which was Sunday School Organization and Administration. 217 were graduated from this course of study. Graduation exercises were held in Smithfield High School before a large representative audience.

We found ways and means of financing the entire training program independent of the Conference, and are happy to report that to date all bills are paid, and we have a small balance in the treasury for promotional purposes.

The State Sunday School Convention has asked that we organize a District Sunday School Conventon in conformity to our State and National program. We, therefore, request this Conference to grant us the permission to supervise the organization of such a Convention, and that such permission be granted on condition that the proposed district Sunday School Convention be subordinate to the Conference.

The second unit of our training course is now in progress with classes at Shady Grove, Smithfield and Goldsboro. We recommend that all teachers, officers, prospective teachers and our ministers enroll Friday night, November 5, at the places designated and begin training for a great awakening program in the denomination.

We further recommend that our people continue their support of the Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee.

T. E. Beaman,
Mrs. M. E. Godwin.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1946-47	Pastor 1947-48
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, U. C., R-2	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Bethel, Lenoir	Mrs. Mamie B. Horton	Kinston, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	B. F. Grant	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	Herman Wooten	L. R. Ennis
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R-1	M. E. Godwin	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Josepeh Carlyle	LaGrange, N. C.	C. H. Coats	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro, Wayne	M. S. Jones	Goldsboro, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	Rashie Kennedy
Hopewell, Johnston	Walter Langdon	Four Oaks, N. C., R-3	Rashie Kennedy	Wiley Ferrell
Johnston Union, Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	H. T. Hinson	Dunn, N. C., R-2	W. H. Lancaster	C. H. Coats
Oak Grove, Sampson	Craven E. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	Burkett Raper	Burkett Raper
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Mrs. W. D. Warren	Erwin, N. C.	Gideon S. Stevens	Gideon S. Stevens
Powhatan, Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R-3	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R-2	Stedman Davis	W. H. F. Ivey
Robert's Grave, Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Godwin, N. C., R-1	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Raleigh, Wake	Mrs. Wallace	Raleigh, N. C.	----------	Herman Wooten
Shady Grove, Sampson	M. D. West	Dunn, N. C., R-5	R. H. Woolley	----------
Smithfield, Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Stevens Chapel, Johnston	Ester Dayinger	Benson, N. C., R-1	Gideon S. Stevens	Gideon S. Stevens
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. V. B. Herring	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. Marshall Warren	Clinton, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. G. Langdon	Benson, N. C., R-1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tee's Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
West Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. J. L. Tew	Clinton, N. C.	R. H. Jackson	Wilson W. Parker
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	Clinton Lane	Smithfield, N. C., R-2	E. F. Chrisco	L. J. Carlyle

STATISTICAL TABLE—1948

Churches	Conf. Fund	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds
Bethel	$10.00	$800.00	$150.00	$ 75.00	$100.00	$ 35.00	$ ------	$ ------	$321.00
Bethel, Lenoir	5.00	800.00	175.00	26.00	------	42.00	------	292.08	246.07
Bethlehem	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Casey's Chapel	5.00	360.00	101.00	652.87	------	36.08	------	------	------
Corinth	10.00	315.00	125.00	276.66	------	65.08	------	240.38	40.41
Daly's Chapel	5.00	100.00	27.00	45.00	------	15.00	------	------	------
Goldsboro	10.00	24.00	165.00	379.00	38.00	60.00	20.00	300.00	700.00
Hopewell	15.00	480.00	------	261.59	79.86	167.25	------	------	------
Johnson Union	10.00	600.00	100.00	60.00	25.00	25.00	------	------	------
Lee's Chapel	10.00	513.87	223.83	138.64	------	15.40	------	------	------
Oak Grove	6.00	390.00	101.15	139.08	25.00	13.77	------	------	250.00
Pleasant Grove	7.00	120.00	100.00	63.38	------	------	------	------	------
Powhatan	10.00	625.00	75.00	161.07	25.00	25.00	------	337.81	218.97
Prospect	10.00	600.00	175.14	126.84	------	63.41	------	833.30	713.88
Riverside	10.00	175.04	------	86.85	------	26.80	------	------	171.82
Robert's Grove	14.75	410.17	110.00	208.68	------	------	------	------	------
Raleigh	6.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Shady Grove	32.30	881.03	137.67	258.82	22.40	116.34	154.00	434.00	------
Smithfield	10.00	706.73	245.50	128.88	10.00	55.61	3.50	65.65	92.44
St. John	5.00	240.00	50.00	120.00	------	58.00	------	218.00	212.00
St. Mary's Grove	12.00	360.00	120.00	220.00	------	45.00	------	------	75.00
St. Paul	10.00	400.63	85.00	66.84	------	24.40	------	------	------
Stevens Chapel	7.00	119.45	105.00	------	------	------	------	------	139.21
Tee's Chapel	13.00	348.25	------	118.72	33.87	45.60	------	------	132.23
West Clinton	10.00	150.00	400.00	21.46	------	------	37.58	46.48	------
Wooten's Chapel	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Yelverton's Grove	5.00	300.00	13.50	43.23	------	16.64	------	------	------

STATISTICAL TABLE—1948

Churches	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Prop.	Rec. By Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total Members	Under 13	Tithers	S. S. Members	Lea. Members	L. A. Members
Bethel	$ 150.00	$ 6,000	0	1	6	0	0	1	7	0	83	132	215	0	5	168	0	0
Bethel, Lenoir	565.21	10,000	4	0	2	0	0	1	6	1	17	40	57	0	10	67	—	20
Bethlehem	-------	------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	--	--	---	--	--
Casey's Chapel	963.95	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	49	81	0	0	89	--	18
Corinth	345.41	------	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	37	49	86	0	0	70	--	19
Daly's Chapel	-------	------	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	---	---	64	0	0	0	0	0
Goldsboro	1,933.00	30,000	3	0	11	0	1	0	13	0	60	68	128	15	10	150	--	24
Hopewell	-------	5,000	8	0	2	7	5	0	0	2	118	160	278	0	0	132	33	50
Johnson Union	50.00	3,500	13	0	9	0	4	3	15	0	107	173	280	0	4	---	--	--
Lee's Chapel	282.73	5,000	0	0	11	0	0	3	8	0	70	128	198	0	0	128	--	15
Oak Grove	2,063.27	4,000	0	0	6	0	0	2	4	0	68	95	163	0	0	---	--	--
Pleasant Grove	0	2,500	1	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	18	30	48	0	81	---	--	--
Powhatan	0	4,000	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	86	116	202	1	4	145	--	22
Prospect	3,559.06	10,000	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	90	124	214	0	6	94	--	16
Riverside	90.00	2,000	0	0	1	1	12	2	1	15	32	70	102	0	0	45	10	12
Robert's Grove	0	6,000	1	1	2	0	0	3	2	0	71	104	175	0	0	126	0	0
Raleigh	-------	------	12	0	3	--	--	--	--	--	7	8	15	--	--	---	--	--
Shady Grove	428.93	7,500	1	0	12	1	3	3	6	0	78	208	292	13	12	---	--	18
Smithfield	3,069.00	25,000	5	0	9	0	0	0	14	4	46	61	110	3	0	147	20	22
St. John	2,000.00	5,000	0	7	6	0	0	1	7	6	49	98	147	6	3	108	--	--
St. Mary's Grove	1,080.00	5,000	0	0	8	3	3	1	1	0	85	177	262	0	0	110	--	--
St. Paul	109.34	4,000	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	89	121	210	1	0	53	--	19
Stevens Chapel	0	4,000	12	1	31	0	0	0	12	0	16	29	45	3	0	75	--	--
Tee's Chapel	591.04	3,500	4	0	15	0	5	1	19	6	71	128	210	3	0	175	--	--
West Clinton	0	6,000	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	---	---	---	--	3	118	25	--
Wooten's Chapel	-------	------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	--	--	---	--	--
Yelverton's Grove	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	45	79	124	2	12	53	0	10

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Delegates	Funds	Mem. on roll	Av. Attendance	Mem. on Church roll	No. j'g. Ch. from S. S.	No. Or'd. Classes	No. Unor'd. Classes	No. Teachers	Amount paid for Literature	Amt. paid all purposes	Superintendents and Addresses	Secretaries and Addresses
Lee's Chapel	Mrs. J. H. Elmore	$1.00	135	114	70	11	5	1	6	$ 66.05	$222.71	Eugene Jernigan Dunn, N. C.	Helen Strickland Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove	Shirley Warren	1.00	97	78	60	5	4	1	5	138.46	204.12	N. E. Brock Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. J. G. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Harmon Jackson	1.00	126	76	80	3	5	1	6	36.14	213.46	Warren Jackson Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. Ottis Carroll Godwin, N. C.
St. Paul	Louetta Herring	1.00	94	72	--	--	5	--	0	29.63	119.89	M. A. Warrick Newton Grove, N. C.	R. W. Wilson Clinton, N. C.
Shady Grove	Harvey Barefoot	1.00	152	116	81	10	7	--	7	92.33	588.77	A. F. Ballance Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. L. B. Wilson Newton Grove, N. C.

The next convention will convene with Robert's Grove Church on second Saturday in October, 1949.

WARREN JACKSON, *President* MRS. WILSON MARSH, *Secretary*

49.50
35.00
15.50
99.59

MINUTES

of the

Ninety-Fifth Annual Session

of the

CAPE FEAR

(ORIGINAL)

F. W. B. Conference of North Carolina

Held with the Church at

Smithfield, Johnston County

November 3, 4, 19~~50~~ 49

The next session will convene with the church at Prospect, Harnett County, on Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1950, at 9:30 A. M. Prospect Church is located off Highway 421, five miles north of Erwin.

Herman Wooten, Moderator ---------- Garner, N. C.
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer ---------- Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.
Ottis Carroll, Secretary ---------- Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.

Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, N. C.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE - - - 1949 SESSION

Smithfield, North Carolina
November 3, 1949

Thursday Morning Session

Eastern Standard Time — *Singing in charge Elder M. E. Godwin*

9:30—Song service by congregation
—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - Elder W. O. Lassiter
—Welcome Address - - - - - - - Pastor of local Church
—Response - - - - - - - - - - - Elder C. H. Coats
10:40—Moderator's Address—
—Enrollment of Officers, Standing Committees, Delegates and Visitors
—Appointment of Special Committees
11:10—Congregational singing—
—Special Music - - - - - - - - - - - Local Church
11:30—Introductory Sermon - - - - - - - - Eld. G. S. Stevens
12:20—Recess for Dinner—

Afternoon Session—First Day

1:30—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. H. R. Faircloth
—Report of Churches
—Petition from churches desiring membership
2:10—Report of Executive Committee
2:15—Report on Education
2:20— - - - - - - - Eld. Wilson Parker
—Report of Mission Board
—Report of Committee on Temperance
—Report of delegates to other Conferences and Associations
—Report of Committee on Obituaries
—Teacher Training - - - - - - - - Eld. Rashie Kennedy
3:00—Miscellaneous
3:30—Adjournment

Evening Service

7:30—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. Buck Wilkins
7:45—Sermon - - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. T. E. Beaman

Music to be arranged

Second Day—Friday Morning Session

Singing in charge C. H. Coats

9:30—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. G. C. Joyner
9:50—Reading of minutes of previous day
—Enrollment of Committee on Resolutions
10:15—Orphanage report by Committee
10:30—Report of Orphanage work by Superintendent ~~of~~ Treasurer Home
—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. Stedman Davis
11:15—Sermon - - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. L. R. Enins
12:00—Recess for dinner

Afternoon Session—Second Day

1:00—Devotions - - - - - - - - - Eld. J. Walter Stanley
1:15—Auxiliary Work - - - - - - - - - Mrs. Robie Strickland
—Report of Finance Committee
1:30—Superannuation Work - - - - - - - - Eld. T. E. Beaman
1:45—Church Finance Association, Inc., report
1:50—Treasurer's report
2:00—All other reports
2:10—Election of officers
—Petition for next session
2:30—Miscellaneous business
3:00—Adjournment, closing remarks and prayer

Program Committee:

Eld. R. H. Jackson,
H. T. Hinson,
H. T. Lee,
L. J. Carlyle.

Standing Committees and Date Terms Expire

OBITUARIES—

G. Walter Stanley, 1954; M. E. Godwin, 1953; G. C. Joyner, 1951.

TEMPERANCE—

G. A. Barbour, 1951; W. H. Lancaster, 1954; C. H. Coats, 1953.

EDUCATION—

John Lawhorn, 1951; W. J. Alford, 1951; T. E. Beaman, 1954; W. J. Langdon, 1953; Warren Jackson, 1954.

EXECUTIVE—

L. R. Ennis, Chairman; G. S. Stevens, 1954; W. J. Langdon, 1953; Kirby West, 1953.

MISSION—

T. E. Beaman, 1951; N. C. Strickland, 1954; Mrs. Robie Strickland, 1953; G. C. Joyner, 1954.

MINISTERIAL LABOR—

G. C. Joyner, 1951; M. E. Godwin, 1954; H. R. Faircloth, 1954; W. H. Lancaster, 1953; L. R. Ennis, 1953.

ORDAINING COUNCIL—

W. H. Lancaster, 1951; Rashie Kennedy, 1954; T. E. Beaman, 1954; R. H. Jackson, 1953; C. H. Coats, 1953.

APPORTIONMENT—

R. McLeod, 1951; Kirby West, 1954; R. A. Langdon, 1953; W. J. Langdon, 1953.

ORPHANAGE—

Herman Wooten, 1951; G. S. Stevens, 1954; W. C. Westbrook, 1953.

PROGRAM—

H. T. Hinson, 1951; G. C. Joyner, 1954; T. E. Beaman, 1953.

Ministers and Their Postoffice Address

T. E. Beaman—Goldsboro, N. C.
C. H. Coats—Four Oaks, N. C.
Stedman C. Davis—Goldsboro, N. C.
Wilson W. Parker—Clinton, N. C.
G. C. Joyner—Smithfield, N. C.
M. E. Godwin—Dunn, N. C., Route 5
Rashie Kennedy—Goldsboro, N. C.
Herman Wooten—Garner, N. C., R. F. D.
Gideon S. Stevens—Erwin, N. C.
H. R. Faircloth—Smithfield, N. C.
W. O. Lassiter—Four Oakes, N. C.
Buck Wilkins—
W. H. Lancaster—Smithfield, N. C.
L. R. Ennis—Goldsboro, N. C.
R. H. Jackson—Clinton, N. C.
C. M. Coats—
J. Walter Stanley—Four Oaks, N. C., Route 2

PROCEEDINGS

The Ninety-Fifth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church at Smithfield, Johnston County, on Thursday, November 3, 1949, at 9:40 A. M.

The service was opened by the congregation singing, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks," after which the devotional was conducted by Rev. W. O. Lassiter, reading a part of scripture from the 6th chapter of John. Prayer by Rev. C. M. Coats.

A welcome address was given by the local pastor, W. H. Lancaster. Response by Rev. M. E. Godwin in the absence of C. H. Coats.

Now the congregation was led in song service by Rev. G. C. Joyner, after which a prayer by Rev. G. S. Stevens.

At this time the moderator took the stand to make his address, saying that this was the Ninety-Fifth Session of the Conference and that we were 50% behind time, and there was a wide field for growth and expansion. He also stated that is was a challenge to the church to do something about the situation, to let everyone be on the alert at all times.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

FINANCE—

H. T. Hinson, Chairman; R. McLeod, Milton Wiggs.

CREDENTIALS—

T. C. Woodall, Chairman; W. C. Westbrook, Callie Cobb.

RESOLUTIONS—

G. C. Joyner, Chairman; Wilson Parker, Archie Ballence.

ENROLLMENT OFFICERS

Moderator	—	Herman Wooten
Treasurer	—	H. T. Hinson
Secretary	—	Ottis Carroll

At 10:40 the visiting ministers were recognized. Brief remarks were heard from:

Rev. David W. Hansley, Eastern Conference
Rev. S. R. Kennedy, Eastern Conference
Rev. Wiley Ferrell, Western Conference
Rev. James H. Evans, Western Conference

We also had present J. W. Alford from the Eastern Conference.

Standing Committees Present

OBITUARIES—

M. E. Godwin, G. C. Joyner, Rashie Kennedy.

TEMPERANCE—

W. H. Lancaster, C. H. Coats.

EDUCATION—

T. E. Beaman, W. J. Alford.

EXECUTIVE—

Herman Wooten, C. E. Lee, W. J. Langdon, Kirby West.

MISSION—

T. E. Beaman, Mrs. Robie Strickland

MINISTERIAL LABOR—

G. C. Joyner, M. E. Godwin, H. R. Faircloth, W. H. Lancaster, L. R. Ennis.

ORDAINING COUNCIL—

W. H. Lancaster, T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats.

APPORTIONMENT—

R. McLeod, Kirby West, W. J. Langdon.

ORPHANAGE—

Herman Wooten, G. S. Stevens, W. C. Westbrook.

PROGRAM—

H. T. Hinson, Henry Lee.

TRUSTEES—

M. E. Godwin, G. C. Joyner, T. E. Beaman.

Ordained Ministers of Cape Fear Conference

T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats, Stedman C. Davis, Wilson W. Parker, G. C. Joyner, M. E. Godwin, Rashie Kennedy, Herman Wooten, Gideon S. Stevens, H. R. Faircloth, W. O. Lassiter, Buck Wilkins.

At this time service was turned over to the local church. G. C. Joyner led the singing after which a morning offering was taken.

The Moderator now introduced to the congregation Rev. Gideon S. Stevens, who rendered the introductory sermon. Subject, "The Three L's". Conference recessed for lunch at 12 noon.

Afternoon — First Day

Conference re-assembled at 1:00 p. m. Singing by congregation was led by G. C. Joyner.

Devotional conducted by H. R. Faircloth. Reading the 1-14 verses of the 21st chapter of John's Gospel.

Enrollment of Churches and Delegates

Bethel — Valton Moore, Mrs. Valton Moore

Casey's Chapel — N. B. Powell, B. F. Grant

Goldsboro — Mrs Rashie Kennedy

Hopewell — Mrs. W. R. Adams, Mrs. Theodore Langdon, Mrs. Millie Johnson

Johnston Union — Mrs. B. D. Jones, Mrs. L. E. Phillips

Lee's Chapel — Mrs. Ora Godwin, Aubry Strickland, Mrs. L. A. Strickland.

Oak Grove — C. H. West, Mrs. C. H. West, Mrs. N. C. Lee.

Pleasant Grove — Mrs. W. O. Warren, Emerson West

Powhatan — Mrs. J. A. Jackson, J. W. Blinson

Prospect — Mrs. R. K. Cannady, R. K. Cannady

Robert's Grove — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tart

Raleigh — Mrs H. L. Robinson
Shady Grove — Marvin Wooten, Norwell Dawson, Lucy Warren
Smithfield — Milton Wiggs, Tom Winstead
St. Mary's Grove — C. E. Cobb, Mrs. C. E. Cobb, Parker Johnson
St. Paul — H. C. McLamb
Stevens Chapel — W. A. Martin, John L. Stevens
Tee's Chapel — Henry Kemple, Clarence Woodall
West Clinton — Mrs. Carl Dudley, Mrs M. T. Parsons, R. L. Lee.
Wooten's Chapel — Paul T. Lassiter
Yelverton's Grove — R. C. Lane

Rev. David W. Hansley, who is treasurer of the Educational Board of the state of N. C., spoke in behalf of the F. W. B. Bible College in Nashville, Tenn. Also discussed were why the money should be handled through the treasurer, and the purpose of the Bible College.

Rev. Wilson W. Parker spoke on Evangelism.

Report of Mission Board read, re-read, discussed pro and con, but adopted (See Report).

Report of Temperance Committee read by C. H. Coats. Report adopted (See Report).

Obituary report was read and approved.

A silent prayer closed by Elder Rashie Kennedy was held in behalf of the retired ministers. (See report)

An oral report on Teacher Training was given by Elder Rashie Kennedy.

Report on Education read and adopted (See report).

The congregation sang "Bless Be the Tie." On motion the conference adjourned until the evening service. The congregation was dismissed by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Thursday Night

At 7:30 p. m. the congregation re-assembled at the church. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. Buck Wilkins. Sermon by Rev. T. E. Beaman. Subject: "The Happy People."

Second Day, November 4, 1949

Conference re-assembled at 9:30 a. m. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Joyner, program by Warren Jackson.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Enrollment of Committee on Resolution: G. C. Joyner, Wilson Parker, Archie Ballance.

Orphanage report by Committee read and adopted (see report).

Oral report of Orphanage work by Rev. James A. Evans, Treasurer of home, in the absence of the Superintendent; also R. McLeod commented on some of the facts and figures of the work.

Rev. W. O. Lassiter spoke of the improvement and work at Wooten's Chapel.

Churches and delegates which were not present yesterday gave their reports.

At this time Lanwood Chapel was admitted to the Conference and their delegates seated.

Rev. Stedman C. Davis conducted the song service for the devotional, then the morning offering was taken. Then, Rev. L. R. Ennis rendered a very beautiful sermon—Subject: "Meeting Jesus Face to Face."

At 12:00 noon we recessed for lunch.

Afternoon—Second Day

Conference re-assembled at 1:00 p. m. Rev. J. Walter Stanley conducted the devotional. Subject: "Carrying on for the Lord."

A splendid report on Auxiliary work was given by Mrs. Robie Strickland and Mrs. H. T. Hinson. (See report)

Report of Finance Committee adopted, see report.

Report of Superannuation by T. E. Beaman. (oral)

Report of Superannuation by Milton Johnson (see report).

Treasurer's report, adopted, see report.

A motion was made that the Cape Fear Conference buy a share in the Church Finance each year, beginning in 1950 and to continue until otherwise decided. The shares to be in the amount of twenty-five dollars.

Report of Ministerial Labor. Report adopted. (See report)

A rising vote of thanks was then given to the church at Smithfield.

Report of Resolution Committee read and adopted. See report.

Report of Credentials Committee (see report)

Report of Ordaining Council read and approved (See report).

At this time Rev. C. M. Coats was presented to the conference. He was accepted and his name will be listed with the licensed ministers.

The program for 1950 was read by H. T. Hinson.

Apportionment report—see report.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator	L. R. Ennis
Assistant Moderator	Rashie Kennedy
Secretary	Ottis Carroll
Treasurer	H. T. Hinson

STANDING COMMITTEES ELECTED

It was left in the hands of the Executive Board to elect and notify by letter the delegates to the various conferences and associations.

A motion was made and accepted that the moderator represent the Cape Fear Conference in the Church Finance Association as long as he holds such office.

Petitions were received for the next session of Conference from Prospect and Powhatan. Prospect, getting the most votes, gets the next session.

On motion the Secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed as usual and distributed as follows: ten to each of the other conferences in the state and the remainder among the various churches of this Conference and that he draw on the treasurer for all expenses together with $20.00 for his services.

There being a motion made we adjourned the Ninety-Fifth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference. Conference dismissed by Rev. Stedman Davis.

The next session will convene with the church at Prospect, Harnett County, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1950, at 9:30 a. m. Prospect is located off Highway 421, five miles north of Erwin.

Herman Wooten, Moderator
Ottis Carroll, Secretary
Dunn, N. C., Route 1

Report of Mission Board

We beg to report as follows:

There appears to have been an increased interest in missions among our people. The exact figures of our churches to State and National Mission programs are not available. But we do know that they are increasing.

Your Mission Board has been generally working toward a better system whereby we will be able in the not too distant future to furnish you annually with these figures.

Earlier in the year arrangement was made for state mission aid for our Wooten's Chapel Church, the refinancing of their loan and the better establishment of their work and we are happy to tell you that this church has made wonderful progress, and that new life and interest has come to the church.

There are many places in our territory where mission work is needed, and where churches of our faith could be profitably established. May we join our hearts and hands in making possible work at these places.

We wish to submit the following to you for your consideration.

Rules and Regulations governing the Mission Board:

1. The Board shall be composed of four (4) members, elected for a period of four years, with two (2) members retiring each year.

2. The officers shall be: Chairman, Assistant Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. Any two officers may be combined when it appears to be the best interest of the Mission work.

3. The Board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The Conference Treasurer shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear Missions, and pay out same on order of the Board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the Board. Annual reports shall be made to the conference of all funds.

5. All ministers doing mission work for which they desire to be compensated by the Mission Board, must first apply to the Mission Board, and receive their permission to do the work under due regulations of the Board, before they can be compensated with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the Board for such a length of time as may be deemed best. Employ evangelistic Missionaries, and such workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. Annual reports shall be rendered to the Conference by the Board.

8. These rules and regulations may be revised and amended at any annual session of the Conference, provided, however, that a motion to amend, or altar, must first lie on the table three (3) hours before the vote is taken, and during which time it must be read at least twice, and provided further that to amend or altar these rules and regulations a two-thirds vote must be had.

Approved by the ministerial Association, October 27, 1947.

Your Mission Board having been governed by the foregoing rules and regulations, since their approval by the ministerial association on October 27, 1947, now feel that we should ask the conference to approve of same, herewith submit them for your due consideration.

Recommendations

First. Full and complete co-operation with the State and National Mission programs, and that we in turn ask a full recognition of this Board.

Second. That the Conference allocate an amount annually for Cape Fear Missions.

Third. That our churches and their auxiliaries and individuals make periodical contributions to Cape Fear Missions, inorder that we may have funds with which to operate. We cannot operate without funds, any more than a mill can operate without logs.

Fourth. That we request our people and particularly our ministers to report to us every place where there appears to be an opportunity for missions for our church.

Fifth. That our people be and are hereby requested to pray much, privately and publicly, in all church gatherings for the cause of Missions and evangelism.

By Committee
T. E. Beaman
Mrs. Robie Strickland

Temperance Report

We your Temperance Committee report as follows.

Since last conference several counties in N. C. have voted out the legal sale of beer and wine. This is encouraging to those of us who are in the fight. However, we must continue this fight and do it in a Christian way. Until the sale of "Old John Barlicorn" is branded and outlawed in every village, city, county, state and nation.

We wish to thank our ministers and laymen for their faithful support in the fight, and we humbly solicit the continued efforts of all the Christian brotherhood.

We wish also to thank the good ladies for their boldness in the part they have taken to help outlaw this evil.

We urge our people to stand solidly behind any effort made by the law enforcement officers to stamp out the illegal sale of strong drink in any form.

Submitted by
C. H. Coates
W. H. Lancaster

Report of Committee on Obituaries

We the obituaries Committee, are very happy to report no deaths among our ministers, for which we are very thankful. We would appreciate a moment of silent prayer in behalf of our retired ministers.

By Committee
Rashie Kennedy
G. C. Joyner
M. E. Godwin

Educational Report

We your educational board reports as follows:

1. That we continue to give our report to the Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee.

2. We ask our church to send their educational funds to the State Treasurer, Rev. D. W. Hansley, Ayden, N. C., in order that proper records may be kept for state programs.

3. That the next unit of the Teachers Training Program of the Cape Fear Conference will begin at Shady Grove and Smithfield on November 21st at 7:30 p. m.

Educational Board
T. E. Beaman
W. J. Langdon

Report of Orphanage Committee

We your Orphanage Committee beg to report the following. We visited our Orphanage on October 18, 1949, and found it in the making of much progress. With a modern dairy nearing completion, and with other improvements, such as pastures and gardens, for fresh vegetables for the home. We do not think that the dairy herd and the supply of hogs at this time is enough to supply the home with all that is needed. But efforts are being made to increase in both the dairy and hog supplies.

There is need for funds for the completion of these much needed improvements.

We hope that this Conference will give all the support possible.

Your Committee
W. C. Westbrook
G. S. Stevens
Herman Wooten

Auxiliary Report

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Cape Fear Conference reports a good years work, with an auxiliary in every church except two. Hopewell and Lee's Chapel each have two auxiliaries. We have two district auxiliary conventions each year. October 5, 1949, the last district meeting held every church Auxiliary represented by delegate except five; these represented by letter.

Three new auxiliaries were received at the convention. They were Raleigh, St. Mary's Grove and Pleasant Grove.

The auxiliaries have a total membership of 554. During the year we sent 14 sheets and 6 pairs of pillow cases to Cragmont. Canned goods, clothing, and fruit were sent to the orphanage.

Personal work accomplished by the local organization. We have distributed 259 garments to the needy; 471 trays and baskets to the sick and needy. Assisted in 79 prayer meetings, and through our soul-winning efforts, we have won 112 souls to Christ.

During the year we have raised money to the amount of $4,558.85. This money was used in the fallowing way: Sent for home missions, $809.53; Orphanage, $730.66; Bible Schools, $267.50; Aged ministers, $77.40; Foreign Missions, $495.18; Raleigh Church, $27.80; Local Work, $1,411.90; Auxiliary literature, $43.71. Mrs. Hoggard, field Worker, received $24.50.

Our goal for the next six months is an active auxiliary in every local church in the Cape Fear Conference.

Mrs. H. T. Hinson, Sec.

Superannuation Report

Report of the North Carolina Board of Superannuation to the Cape Fear Conference of Free Will Baptist for the year 1948-49.

1. Received from this district for the past year, $728.42. This is an increase over the previous year of $137.14.

This amount was given by the following:

Churches	$328.94
Auxiliaries	$ 41.40
Sunday Schools	$ 47.08
Individuals	$ 40.00
Conference	$ 25.00
Union Meeting	$245.00
Total	$728.42

2. There are now two (2) of your retired ministers on the Superannuated list of this Board.

3. Your Churches are asked to raise $650.00 during this fall, as their part of the $7,500.00 budget for the next year.

Chairman-Treasurer,
M. L. Johnson

Report of Finance Committee

We, your committee of Finance beg to report as follows: We have examined the report and find it correct as follows:

Balance on hand, $5.46; Conference funds from churches, $265.60; Worship offering, (Thursday and Friday), $58.71; Total in Treasury, $329.77.

Milton Wiggs
R. McLeod

Treasurer's Report

I, as treasurer of the Cape Fear Conference beg leave to make the following report:

Brought forward from 1947 Conference	$ 29.90
Received from worship offering first day 1948 conference	32.89
Received from worship offering during second day	42.87
Received from churches at 1948 session	248.30
Total on hand at close of 1948 session	$353.90

Paid out as directed by allocating committee:

To F. W. B. Press for printing 1948 program	$ 4.00
Paid to Selma Furlough for Raleigh Church	50.00
Elder James A. Evans, for Orphanage	100.00
Elder J. W. Alford for Foreign Missions	25.00
Elder M. L. Johnson for Superannuation	25.00
Elder J. C. Griffin for education	50.00
Fountain Taylor for Cragmont	20.00
Ottis Carroll for services	20.50
F. W. B. Press for printing Minutes for 1948 session	50.00
F. W. B. Press for printing programs of 1949 session	4.00
Total paid out since last Conference	$348.50
Balance on hand in Treasurer	$ 5.46

H. T. Hinson, Treasurer

Report of Ministerial Labor Committee

We, your committee on Ministerial labor, report as follows:

For the diligence and loyalty of our ministers during the past year, we pledge sincere gratitude: But realizing the power and deception of the world, the flesh, and the devil, we urge persistenc in well-doing, diligence in study, constancy in prayer, and love to both God and man that the cause of our Lord and Savior may be advanced in every part. We urge all our ministers to attend the quarterly session's of the ministers conference.

By Committee

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Be it resolved that the conference send delegates to other N. C. Conferences of our faith, and then be furnished by the clerk with such information as may be necessary for them to report our work.

Be it further resolved that any motion, rule, or regulation conflicting herewith become null and void.

Resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Smithfield church for their hospitality during the sitting of this conference.

G. C. Joyner
A. F. Balance
Wilson W. Parker

November 4, 1949

To Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina.

We, your under signed Resolution Committee make the following Resolutions for adoption.

G. C. Joyner
A. F. Balance
Wilson W. Parker

UNION MEETING

Cape Fear Conference
Original Free Will Baptists

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE ONE—

Name—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina.

ARTICLE TWO—

Purpose—The purpose of this Union Meeting is the Constitution of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference, except in the election of its general officers., as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the Conference program of evangelism, education, and benevolence.

ARTICLE THREE—

Composition—This union meeting shall be composed of the churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE FOUR—

Representation—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the Union Meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fractions thereof. Sunday Schools, Leagues, and Auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE FIVE—

Finance—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of of this Union Meeting one per cent of its annual budget, or a total of four per cent of the church budget for the full year of four Union Meeting sessions. Sunday Schools, Leagues, and Auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the Apportionment Committee of the Conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session.

ARTICLE SIX—

Officers—The officers of this union meeting shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk, and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE SEVEN—

Boards and Committees—All standing committees and boards created by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantages of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive committee of the conference and this composit committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the Executive Committee to prepare the programs of the union meeting.

ARTICLE EIGHT—

Meetings—This union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed, when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the evecutive committee.

ARTICLE NINE—

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

Report of Credentials Committee

We, your committee on credentials report through their committee, have made application for Lanwood Chapel Church for admittance into the Cape Fear Conference.

We recommend that their church be admitted and their delegates be seated.

W. C. Westbrook
C. E. Cobb
G. C. Woodall

Report of Ordaining Council

We the Ordaining Council report as follows:

We have received no application for ordination this year.

We urge that each church make sure that the man they recommend for ordination is qualified for the work required of him and that he has work awaiting him.

We do not believe it is a good policy to ordain anyone to the gospel ministry until he is called to a pastorate, therefore, we shall appreciate the cooperation of pastors and churches in this matter.

We also ask that the name of brother C. M. Coats be placed on the list of licensed ministers.

C. H. Coates
T. E. Beaman
W. H. Lancaster

PROGRAM
of the
Cape Fear Conference
convening with
Prospect, Harnett County
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1950

Morning Session

9:30—Song service by congregation
—Devotions—H. R. Faircloth
—Welcome Address—Pastor of local church
—Response—C. H. Coats
10:40—Moderator's address
—Enrollment of officers, standing committees, delegates and visitors
—Appointment of special committees
11:10—Congregational singing
—Introduction of speaker, Elder G. S. Stevens
11:30—Introductory Sermon, Elder M. E. Godwin
—Recess for dinner

AFTERNOON SESSION, FIRST DAY

1:30—Devotions, Elder Wilson W. Parker
—Report of Churches
—Petitions from churches desiring membership
2:10—Report of Executive Committee
2:15—Report of Education Committee
2:20—Evangelism, Elder T. E. Beaman
—Report of Mission Board
—Report of Temperance Committee
—Report of delegates to other conferences and associations
—Report of Committee on Obituaries
—Teacher Training, Elder L. R. Ennis
3:00—Miscellaneous
3:30—Adjournment

EVENING SERVICES

7:30—Devotions, Elder J. Walter Stanley
7:45—Sermon, Elder W. H. Lancaster
—Music to be arranged

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Singing in charge of Elder G. C. Joyner
9:30—Devotions, Elder T. E. Beaman
9:50—Reading of Minutes of previous day
—Enrollment of Committee on Resolutions
10:15—Orphanage report by committee
10:30—Report of Orphanage work by Superintendent of home

—Devotions—Elder Buck Wilkins
11:15—Sermon, Elder G. C. Joyner
12:00—Recess for dinner

AFTERNOON SESSION, SECOND DAY

1:00—Devotions, Elder W. O. Lassiter
1:15—Auxiliary work, Mrs. M. E. Godwin
—Report of Finance Committee
1:30—Superannuation work, Elder Rashie Kennedy
1:45—Church Finance Association, Inc., report
1:50—Treasurer's report
2:00—Report of Ordaining Council
2:10—All other reports
—Petition for next session
2:30—Miscellaneous business
3:00—Adjournment, closing remarks, and prayer, Elder W. B. Martin

Program Committee
H. T. Hinson
L. J. Carlyle
L. W. Williford

Report of Apportionment Committee

For Conference expense	$ 79.77
For Orphanage	50.00
For Education	50.00
For Superannuation	25.00
For Foreign Missions	25.00
For Raleigh Church (on building of church)	50.00
For Cragmont	25.00
For Cape Fear Missions	25.00
Total amount apportioned	$329.77

By your Committee
Kirby West
W. A. Langdon
R. McLeod

Statistical Table

Churches	Conf. Fund	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds
Bethel	$10.00	$ 840.00	$ 75.00	$ 81.88	$125.00	$ 35.00	$ -----	$507.53	$ 586.27
Bethel, Lenoir	5.00	680.00	110.00	30.00	20.00	30.00	------	180.00	200.00
Bethlehem	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Casey's Chapel	5.00	392.25	80.00	273.09	------	------	------	------	200.00
Corinth	10.00	255.00	115.00	117.40	9.35	8.50	------	73.96	129.44
Daly's Chapel	5.00	100.00	------	------	------	------	------	60.00	------
Goldsboro	10.00	2,600.00	230.00	200.00	50.00	------	------	------	------
Hopewell	15.00	640.00	269.94	70.00	45.38	75.50	140.00	300.00	450.00
Johnson Union	10.00	628.52	75.00	111.50	25.00	25.00	------	------	470.00
Lanward Chapel	8.00	36.50	64.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	------	------	6.00
Lee's Chapel	10.00	548.79	77.16	80.84	------	15.40	------	------	500.00
Oak Grove	6.10	465.00	140.00	58.63	6.44	34.38	------	5.00	213.79
Pleasant Grove	5.00	268.00	122.50	50.00	------	------	------	------	------
Powhatan	10.00	870.89	129.61	140.00	25.00	25.00	273.90	------	525.00
Prospect	10.00	617.64	95.00	257.01	10.00	15.00	33.00	679.89	1,057.46
Riverside	10.00	215.50	50.00	55.20	------	15.00	------	25.00	25.00
Robert's Grove	13.00	421.41	100.00	125.00	------	------	------	------	------
Raleigh	5.00	150.00	75.00	57.00	------	20.00	------	75.00	300.00
Shady Grove	32.25	580.00	------	204.20	49.60	118.65	------	130.77	495.33
Smithfield	10.00	863.84	362.75	196.20	------	38.11	------	148.37	------
St. John	5.00	400.00	108.00	75.00	25.00	50.00	------	158.72	161.50
St. Mary's Grove	10.00	840.00	110.00	90.00	20.00	35.00	------	------	320.00
St. Paul	10.00	435.00	100.00	97.78	------	------	------	104.80	149.26
Steven's Chapel	5.00	85.04	82.48	------	------	------	------	------	61.10
Tee's Chapel	24.00	600.00	147.57	56.95	------	73.74	20.21	------	207.36
West Clinton	10.00	426.28	99.57	23.00	------	5.50	62.45	104.06	273.60
Wooten's Chapel	5.00	120.00	50.00	15.00	------	------	------	------	------
Yelverton's Grove	7.00	213.75	------	36.30	------	167.42	------	82.75	41.00

Statistical Table

Churches	Miscellaneous	Val. Church Prop.	Rec'd. by Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Male	Females	Under 12	Total	Tithers	S. S. Members	L. A. Members	League Members
Bethel	$1,409.05	$ 6,500.00	0	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	83	133	0	216	5	289	30	0
Bethel, Lenoir	450.00	12,000.00	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	57	10	60	15	0
Bethlehem	------	------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Casey's Chapel	224.10	10,000.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	32	49	0	81	0	99	16	0
Corinth	846.20	0	0	0	5	--	--	--	--	--	35	54	0	89	0	68	22	0
Daly's Chapel	600.00	3,000.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	65	0	70	12	0
Goldsboro	3,000.00	30,000.00	6	0	16	0	6	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	0	18
Hopewell	2,435.39	5,000.00	1	0	11	0	4	2	6	0	123	162	0	285	0	150	60	40
Johnson Union	50.00	3,500.00	3	0	7	0	2	0	8	0	109	179	0	288	4	182	21	0
Lanward Chapel	0	1,000.00	9	1	13	0	0	0	26	0	14	12	0	26	0	42	0	0
Lee's Chapel	406.37	5,000.00	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	68	129	0	197	10	111	21	12
Oak Grove	77.51	4,000.00	0	0	11	0	2	1	8	0	70	102	4	176	9	11	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	2,500.00	1	0	10	0	0	1	10	1	20	30	0	50	0	0	0	0
Powhatan	150.00	4,000.00	4	5	0	0	0	0	9	0	89	123	1	212	6	175	0	0
Prospect	8,758.59	25,000.00	5	0	22	0	1	1	25	0	100	139	0	239	6	150	29	35
Riverside	825.50	2,500.00	0	0	7	0	2	0	5	0	32	73	0	105	0	49	20	0
Robert's Grove	0	6,000.00	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	73	104	0	177	0	109	0	0
Raleigh	0	15,000.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	25	0
Shady Grove	1,950.98	12,000.00	0	0	6	0	10	3	0	7	82	191	15	273	0	169	28	0
Smithfield	419.94	30,000.00	20	0	6	0	3	0	39	3	56	110	6	172	15	194	18	0
St. John	600.00	10,000.00	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	52	97	0	149	10	140	20	0
St. Mary's Grove	249.00	5,000.00	2	0	8	0	4	0	10	4	82	176	0	258	0	140	0	0
St. Paul	136.03	4,000.00	0	0	3	4	0	21	4	6	91	144	1	205	0	0	0	0
Steven's Chapel	10.00	4,000.00	3	0	3	0	1	0	5	0	19	31	0	50	0	60	0	0
Tee's Chapel	96.60	5,500.00	2	1	13	2	4	1	15	7	74	140	2	226	0	195	0	53
West Clinton	95.63	1,000.00	3	0	3	0	1	0	6	1	12	.48	3	60	6	115	30	40
Wooten's Chapel	0	8,000.00	4	14	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yelverton's Grove	17.86	2,000.00	0	1	19	8	0	1	20	8	44	80	9	133	0	73	11	0

Cape Fear Sunday School

Churches	Delegates	Funds	Members on Roll	Avg. Attendance	Members on Church Roll	No. j'g. Ch. from S. S.	No. Organized Classes	No. Unorganized Classes	No. Teachers	Amt. Pd. for Literature	Amt. Pd. All Purposes	Supts. and Addresses	Secy's. and Addresses
Hopewell	By Letter	$ ---	148	94	89	12	9	0	9	$ 96.97	$278.24	Wade Stephenson Smithfield, N. C.	Weta Langdon Four Oaks, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Mrs. Ora Godwin	1.00	120	112	75	---	5	1	6	98.40	307.13	Eugene Jernigan Dunn, N. C.	Helen Strickland Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove	Shirley Warren	1.00	101	80	65	9	4	1	5	45.92	107.01	N. E. Brock Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. J. G. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.
Prospect	By Letter	1.00	123	105	---	24	7	---	7	69.28	934.49	R. K. Cannady Dunn, N. C.	R. D. Coleman Erwin, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Ottis Carroll	----	108	90	79	3	6	1	7	35.88	631.72	Warren Jackson Dunn, N. C.	Ottis Carroll Dunn, N. C.
St. Paul	Carlton Barefoot	1.00	96	77	---	3	5	---	8	38.03	82.53	Emerson Warren Newton Grove, N. C.	Royal W. Wilson Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Norvell Dawson	1.00	176	126	122	8	10	---	10	106.47	263.77	W. C. Westbrook Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. L. B. Wilson Newton Grove, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	By Letter	7.00	86	50	30	10	4	---	4	58.55	70.05	F. P. Bridgers Raleigh, N. C.	Janice Lassiter Raleigh, N. C.

The next convention will convene with Shady Grove Church on second Saturday in October, 1950.

WARREN JACKSON, *President* MRS. WILSON MARSH, *Secretary*

Church Directory No. 1

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Postoffice Address	Pastor 1948-1949	Pastor 1949-1950
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R-2	Wiley Ferrell	Lloyd Vernon
Bethel, Lenoir	Mrs. Mamie B. Horton	Kinston, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	B. F. Grant	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	L. R. Ennis	N. D. Beaman
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R-1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Joseph Carlyle	LaGrange, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro, Wayne	Raymond L. Massey	Goldsboro, N. C.	Rashie Kennedy	Rashie Kennedy
Hopewell, Johnston	Walter Langdon	Four Oaks, N. C.	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Johnson Union, Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lanwood Chapel, Johnston	Mrs. Horace Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	H. T. Hinson	Dunn, N. C., R-2	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Oak Grove, Sampson	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	Burkett Raper	Burkett Raper
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	W. O. Warren	Erwin, N. C.	G. S. Stevens	Wilson Parker
Powhatan, Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect, Johnston	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R-3	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R-2	W. H. F. Ivey	W. H. F. Ivey
Robert's Grove, Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R-1	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Raleigh, Wake	Hermon Wooten, Jr.	Garner, N. C.	Hermon Wooten	Hermon Wooten
Shady Grove, Sampson	Pemon Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R-5		L. R. Ennis
Smithfield, Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Stephen's Chapel, Johnston	Ester Dayringer	Benson, N. C., R-1	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. Van Herring	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. Marshall Warren	Clinton, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. G. Langdon	Benson, N. C., R-1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tee's Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
West Clinton, Sampson	Carl Dudley	Clinton, N. C.	Wilson Parker	Wilson Parker
Wooten's Chapel, Wake	Roy Lassiter	Raleigh, N. C., R-3		W. O. Lassiter
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	Clinton Lane	Smithfield, N. C., R-2	L. J. Carlyle	C. F. Chrisco

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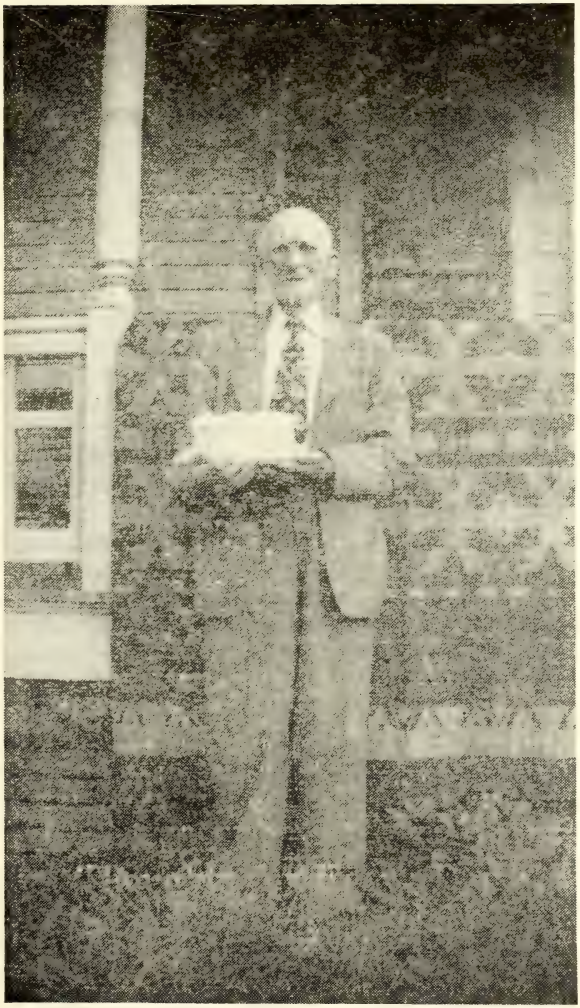

Rev. W. Ruffin Coats

(See Page 4 for Obituary)

Rev. William Ruffin Coates' Life and Labors

WILLIAM RUFFIN COATES

WILLIAM RUFFIN COATES was born in Johnston County, North Carolina, near St. Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist Church on December 2, 1866. He was a very bright boy, and whene he was a young man he took advantage of every educational opportunity in his reach, but was, as he often expressed it, a very sinful man until the Lord arrested him at the age of 28, and gloriously saved him by His power and grace.

Then, he united with St. Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist church of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, and was soon elected clerk of the church. A little later he was elected superintendent of the Sunday School. He led the singing and taught the Bible class for four years, at which time he was called to the Gospel ministry. He was ordained on January 16, 1898. He served as pastor of churches in Johnston County as follows: St. Mary's Grove, Bethel, Hopewell, Tee's Chapel, River Side, Johnston Union; in Harnett County: Prospect, Pleasant Grove; in Sampson County: Shady Grove, Oak Grove, St. Paul; in Wayne County: St. John, Casey's Chapel; in Wilson County: Saratoga, Aspin Grove, People's Chapel; in Nash County: Flood's Chapel, Stony Hill.

In 1912 he was appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference. He was moderator of the Conference for four years. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage when the Institution was established in Middlesex, N. C. He served on the Board of Ordination of the Cape Fear Conference for 25 years, which position is one of responsibility and trust.

In 1920, feeling the call to a broader field of service, he left his native State to do Evangelistic work in the State of Georgia, taking with him a layman of note and great profit as a singer, Bro. R. E. (Bob) Thomas. He held revival meetings in South Georgia churches of the Original Faith as follows: Pleasant Hill, Neal's Chapel, Shady Grove and Oak Grove with great success.

When Rev. Coates was young in the ministry, he dedicated his life to God and His cause. He secured a History of Free Will Baptists by Rev. I. D. Stewart, covering a period from 1780 to 1830. Using the information contained in this and several other histories of our church, he was well informed as to Doctrine and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists. In 1912, when what is known as the "Unknown Tongue Faction" undertook to dominate the church, Rev. Coates led the Conference to victory in several courts of the land by being well posted on the Doctrine and practice of the Free Will Baptists from Queen Mary's reign in England to the time of this contest.

Rev. W. R. Coates, retired from the active ministry in 1936, due to ill

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STANDING BOARDS

Board of Executives

L. R. Ennis Ottis Carroll H. T. Hinson Stedman C. Davis
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Mrs. Ruth Warrick

Board of Missions

T. E. Beaman, 1951; H. T. Hinson, 1952; Stedman C. Davis, 1953;
W. O. Lassiter, 1954; N. C. Strickland, 1955.

Board of Trustees

M. E. Godwin, 1951; Owen Thomas, 1952; T. E. Beaman, 1953;
Fred Parker, 1954; W. Milton Wiggs, 1955.

Board of Education

W. J. Langdon, 1951; W. J. Alford, 1952; John W. Lawhorn, 1953;
T. E. Beaman, 1954; Warren Jackson, 1955.

Board of Ordination

W. H. Lancaster, 1951; Rashie Kennedy, 1952; C. H. Coats, 1953;
T. E. Beaman, 1954; L. R. Ennis, 1955.

Ministers and Their Postoffice Address

T. E. Beaman, Goldsboro, N. C.
C. H. Coats, Four Oaks, N. C.
Stedman C. Davis, Goldsboro, N. C.
Wilson W. Parker, Four Oaks, N. C.
M. E. Godwin, Dunn, N. C., R-5.
Rashie Kennedy, Goldsboro, N. C.
Hermon Wooten, Garner, N. C., R. F. D.
Gideon S. Stevens, Erwin, N. C.
H. R. Faircloth, Smithfield, N. C.
W. O. Lassiter, Four Oaks, N. C.
Buck Wilkins.
W. H. Lancaster, Smithfield, N. C.
L. R. Ennis, Goldsboro, N. C.
R. H. Jackson, Davis, N. C.
C. M. Coats, Smithfield, N. C.,
J. Walter Stanley, Four Oaks, N. C., R-2.
L. J. Carlyle, LaGrange, N. C.
Albert T. Coats, Smithfield, N. C.
T. C. Smith, Goldsboro, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Church at Prospect, Harnett County, November 2, 1950, at 9:50 A. M.

The service was opened by the Moderator, with the congregation singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

The devotional was conducted by Rev. H. R. Faircloth, reading from the gospel of St. John.

Prayer was by W. E. Anderson.

Welcome address was by pastor of the local church, Rev. C. H. Coats.

At this time the Moderator made his address, stating that Prospect was his home church, the place where he was converted at the age of fourteen.

Enrollment of Officers: Moderator, L. R. Ennis; Treasurer, H. T. Hinson; Secretary, Ottis Carroll.

There were twenty churches and forty-four delegates who reported the first day.

Enrollment of Churches and Delegates

Bethel—Zeb D. Allen.

Bethel, Lenoir—

Casey's Chapel—H. H. Casey, Annie Whitley.

Corinth—L. A. Strickland, Mrs. L. A. Strickland.

Daly's Chapel—Albert Farmer.

Goldsboro—Brother Butler, W. H. Martin.

Hopewell—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alford.

Johnson's Union—Chester Phillips, Ivery Daughtery, Latham Phillips.

Lanwood Chapel—Jimmie Flowers.

Lee's Chapel—N. G. Godwin, Mrs. N. G. Godwin.

Oak Grove—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West.

Pleasant Grove—Mrs. W. O. Warren, Mrs. M. B. Mays, Emerson West.

Powhatan—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Benson.

Prospect—W. A. Sawyer, N. E. Matthews.

Riverside—John Lawhon, Haywood Caps, Mrs. John L. Martin.

Robert's Grove—J. M. Spell, Mrs. Eunice Honeycutt.

Raleigh—Carey D. Watkins, Jr., Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Mrs. Inez Wooten.

Shady Grove—Mrs. Craylon Jernigan, Mrs. D. H. Dawson, W. E. McLamb.

Smithfield—Mrs. D. N. Sykes, Mrs. W. A. Powell.

Smyrna—Ray Smith.

St. John—By Letter.

St. Mary's Grove—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook.

St. Paul—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren.

Stevens Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. Erckwood Parker.

Tee's Chapel—Clarence Woodall, Windell Tyner.

West Clinton—M. G. Parson, Mrs. R. L. Tew.

Wooten's Chapel—Paul G. Lassiter.

Yelverton's Grove—Mrs. Tom Stallins, Mrs. Mildred Lane.

Standing Committee Present

Obituaries—G. C. Joyner, J. Walter Stanley.

Temperance—W. H. Lancaster, C. H. Coats.

Education—T. E. Beaman, W. J. Langdon, John Lawhorn, Ottis Carroll, protem.

Executive—G. S. Stevens, W. J. Langdon, Kirby West, L. R. Ennis.

Mission—T. E. Beaman, G. C. Joyner.

Ministerial Labor—G. C. Joyner, H. R. Faircloth, W. H. Lancaster, L. R. Ennis.

Ordaining Council—W. H. Lancaster, T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats.

Apportionment—R. McLeod, Kirby West, W. J. Langdon.

Orphanage—Hermon Wooten, G. S. Stevens, W. C. Westbrook.

Program—H. T. Hinson, G. C. Joyner, T. E. Beaman.

At this time the following visiting ministers were recognized: Rev. M. L. Johnson, Rev. Wiley Ferrell, Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Rev. W. E. Anderson, from the Western Conference; Rev. L. B. Manning, Rev. Thurman C. Smith from the Central Conference.

Appointment of Special Committees

Finance—H. T. Hinson, Chairman; Kirby West, W. O. Lossiter.
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Credentials—C. H. Coats, chairman; J. Harmon Britt, Fred Parker.

Resolution—R. McLeod, chairman; G. C. Joyner, A. G. Ballance.

There was a motion to appoint a Nominating Committee. The appointed committee was: Stedman C. Davis, H. H. Casey, C. M. Coats.

With the Rev. G. C. Joyner in charge the congregation sang two hymns.

The morning offering was taken.

Rev. G. S. Stevens introduced the speaker, Rev. Stedman C. Davis. At this time special music was rendered. At 11:30 a. m., in the absence of Rev. M. E. Godwin, Rev. Stedman C. Davis delivered the introductory message. Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8. Subject: Prepare for Service.

Conference recessed for lunch.

Afternoon—First Day

Conference re-assembled at 1:15 p. m., with singing by congregation.

In the absence of Rev. Wilson W. Parker, the devotional was conducted by Rev. C. M. Coats. Reading from the 9th chapter of St. John.

In the absence of the moderator and assistant moderator, Rev. T. E. Beaman acted as moderator for the afternoon.

Report of Resolution Committee. Report adopted. (see report)

Education report. Report adopted. (see report)

Recommendation from Ministerial Association adopted. (see Recommendation)

Mission Repore. (see report) The report was discussed by Rev. T. E. Beaman and Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Ordaining Council report. Report adopted. (see report)

Temperance report. Report adopted. (see report)

Report of Superannuation Board. Report adopted. (see report)

Report of Church Finance. Report adopted. (see report)

Congregational singing was led by Rev. T. E. Beaman.

There was a resolution from the Ministerial Association read and reread with a motion being made and seconded that this resolution be adopted. The motion passed. (See Resolution)

A motion was made and carried that the Constitution be adopted as read. (See Constitution)

A motion was passed to grant Rev. G. C. Joyner a letter of dismissal from the Cape Fear Conference to unite with the Western Conference on request.

There was a motion to adjourn until the evening service with benediction by T. E. Beaman.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Devotional by Rev. C. M. Coats. Sermon by Rev. William Lewis, a ministerial student of Wake Forest. Scripture: Luke 23:33.

Second Day, November 3, 1950

Conference re-assembled at 9:40 a. m. The devotional was conducted by Rev. T. E. Beaman.

At this time delegates from churches not represented yesterday gave their reports.

Visiting ministers recognized were: Rev. J. C. Griffin, Eastern Conference; Rev. M. L. Baxley, Rockfish Conference; Walter M. D. Croom, and Horace Mixon from the Orphanage, were also recognized.

Minutes of previous day were read and approved.

There was a motion to accept the resignation of Mrs. Robie Strickland from the Mission Board.

There was a petition from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Raleigh for the next session of the Conference to meet there.

The By-Laws of the Cape Fear Conference were read, discussed and adopted as read. (see By-Laws)

Rev. L. J. Carlyle was appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee in the absence of H. H. Casey.

There was an oral report of the Orphanage given by the Superintendent of the home.

At this time Rev. N. D. Beaman was recognized, after which Rev. J. C. Griffin spoke on missions.

There was a motion that the statement describing promotional work be adopted as read and put in the minutes. (see statement)

At 11:15 a. m., Rev. Buck Wilkins conducted the devotional, after which Rev. G. C. Joyner rendered the morning sermon. Scripture reading: Matthew 16:8.

Conference recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON—SECOND DAY

Conference re-assembled at 1:00 p. m., with singing led by Rev. C. M. Coats, and devotional by W. O. Lassiter; Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2.

There was a motion passed that the corrected form of the Cape Fear Union Meeting Constitution be adopted. (See Constitution)

A report from other Conferences was read by Rev. C. M. Coats. (see report)

The report of the Credentials Committee was adopted. (see report)

There was a motion passed that Smyrna Church of Johnston County be admitted to the Cape Fear Conference.

At this time Smyrna Church was admitted to the Conference and their delegate seated.

Report of Resolutions Committee was adopted. (see report)

Report of Committee on Nomination was read, revised, then adopted. (see report)

A rising vote of thanks was given the church at Prospect for their hospitality.

A motion was made and carried that the secretary have 1,000 of the proceedings of this Conference printed and distributed as follows, ten to each of the other conferences in the State, and the remainder among the various churches of this conference, and that he draw on the treasurer for all expenses together with twenty dollars ($20) for his services.

Resolution concerning distribution of minutes was adopted. (see resolution)

An oral report on Auxiliary work was given by Mrs. Ruth Warrick.

Report of Finance Committee. Report adopted. (see report)

Treasurer's report. Report adopted. (see report)

There being a motion made we adjourned the Ninety-Sixth Annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference.

Closing remarks by Rev. L. R. Ennis. Dismissed by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

The next session will convene with the church at Raleigh, Wake County, on Thursday before first Sunday in November, 1951, at 9:30 a. m., Raleigh church being located on Bloodworth Street.

L. R. Ennis, *Moderator*
Ottis Carroll, *Secretary*

Resolutions

Whereas, our brother and minister, Rev. W. R. Coats, has recently gone to be with the Lord, and whereas, he was a faithful and devoted member of this Conference, with long years of service to his credit. Therefore, be it Resolved:

First—That we dedicate the minutes of this session of the Conference to his memory.

Second—That the said minutes carry a full page devoted to his picture, and suitable wording, etc., and that the opposite page be devoted to his life's story.

Third—The Moderator and the Clerk of the Conference, and his nephew, C. H. Coats, be and is hereby authorized to prepare the manuscript, cut and general layout for the two pages, and other caption relative to this matter in the minutes and that all expenses of same be paid by the Conference.

Submitted by
Thos. E. Beaman, Sr.

Approved:
R. McLeod
A. F. Balance
Rev. G. C. Joyner

Report of Board of Education

Our Bible College, Nashville, Tenn., opened this year with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution, and because of the crowded situation our physical plant is taxed to the utmost. To meet the needs in the future we must enlarge the present plant and equipment. Our people are urged to give abundantly, over and above regular gifts for maintenance, in order to make possible the building and equipment necessary to adequately meet the needs. We ask our officials to advise the college that we recommend to them that they pay as they go, and not incur a financial obligation on our people.

In school at Nashville, we have one of our own boys, studying for the ministry, namely: James Earl Raper. This boy is a very promising young man and is worth our support. Gifts should be sent direct to the college, with the request that they be credited to the said student. Personal items

or gifts such as tooth paste, sox, handkerchiefs, etc., should be sent direct to the student: Address, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee.

In our own local training, and teaching program, we have been reasonably successful. All of this work will be continued.

The young people's enlistment program is getting well underway. We are striving to enlist a minimum goal of 2,000 young people in a mighty Christian Crusade for Christ. This aspect of our work has the earmarks of a very promising endeavor.

T. E. Beaman
W. J. Langdon
W. J. Alford
J. W. Lawhon
Ottis Carroll, proxy

Recommendation from Ministerial Association

After more than a year's consideration of the new Go Forward Program, and financing our work in our conference, we wish to recommend to the conference that beginning at this session, we retain all money in the treasury, after conference expenses have ben paid, for promotional work.

Ministerial Association CFC
Rev. G. C. Joyner
Rev. T. E. Beaman

Report of Mission Board

FOREIGN MISSION PROGRAM

Our foreign mission program is making progress. It deserves our urgent and constant attention and support. Our Cuban school of Missions, operated and maintained by the National Board of Foreign Missions, is training native missionaries. The opening of this school is a great forward movement.

We urge that our people go "all-out" so to speak for our Cuban work. particularly at this time, when an expansion program is on. Here are ways you can help over and above your regular budget contributions:

1. The adoption or underwriting the support of a student in school, at a cost o f$20.00 per month.

2. The support of a native missionary preacher at a cost of $30.00 per month.

This can be done by a penny a meal plan. All such funds are to be sent in via of your board, but all remittances are to be made payable to J. W. Alford. This arrangement made for recording and reports only. All such funds must be earmarked "Foreign Missions."

STATE MISSION PROGRAM

Our State Mission program is making progress and is cooperating with us in our Conference. Our folks should support the State program.

CAPE FEAR MISSIONS

We are happy to tell you that we now have lined up the most progressive and aggressive program for local missions of any conference in the nation. It has taken us a long time to get in a position whereby we could show progress. We are now ready to go along with such a program.

Twenty-three new mission points have been approved. We are ready to begin work in these places just as soon as we can find the approved workers and only as money is available for support of such missions. Two of these places are already open and are being maintained by us.

Soon after the session of this conference, an itinerary of all the churches will be made, by the board, and ministers and such conference officials as can help. The purpose of such will be to acquaint our people with our program of missions, as well as the new Go-Forward Program of the Conference. The meetings in our churches will not be fund raising meetings, but rather, they will be on the inspirational, teaching and informative plan, hence, no collections taken at these meetings.

Respectfully submitted

T. E. Beaman, *Chairman*

Mrs. Robie Strickland, *Secretary*

Report of Ordaining Council

We, the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference of the (Original Free Will Baptist, ask permission of this honorable body to report as follows:

We have examined and ordained the following:

C. M. Coats, Smithfield, N. C., who passed the Council's examination February 22, 1950, and was ordained at the union meeting which convened with Johnson's Union April 29, 1950.

T. C. Smith of Goldsboro, N. C., and Albert T. Coates of Smithfield, N. C., met with the Council at the Smithfield Free Will Baptist Church and passed the Council's examination October 23, 1950. They were ordained at the union meeting which convened with Landwood Chapel, October 28, 1950.

We therefore, recommend these brethren to the grace of God and the fellowship of the Cape Fear Conference of the Free Will Baptist.

On Sptember 2, 1950, the Council questioned Bro. James Earl Raper of Goldsboro, N. C., and recommended him to the Goldsboro Free Will Baptist Church for license.

(NOTE OF CLARIFICATION)

At the Council meeting October 23, 1950, after hearing the recommendations and reports about Bro. T. C. Smith, Rev. T. E. Beaman made a motion that the Council disregard the report of some who are against Bro. T. C. Smith and ordain him on the merits of his examination. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote. It was suggested that the above statements be recorded in the Council's annual report.

RECOMMENDATION

The Council recommends that the above named brethren continue their studies as the Council deems necessary.

RESIGNATION

Due to the fact that I, Ranton H. Jackson, am moving out of the Cape Fear territory, I deem it wise to tender my resignation, effective today, as a member of the Ordaining Council. I pray God's blessings upon you and beg your prayers as I go into another section of the State.

C. H. Coats, *Chairman*
Ranton Jackson, *Secretary*
T. E. Beaman
W. H. Lancaster

Temperance Report

It is apparent to everyone, that the liquor traffic is on the increase in North Carolina as well as in the nation, and the world. We believe that every Christian minister and layman ought to do everything in his or her power to help put the evil down and out.

We recommend that everyone refrain from patronizing places of business where beer and wine is sold. We ought also to cast our votes against any and all candidates who we know to be in favor of legalized liquor in any form.

We believe that many so-called places of recreation, are kept open for the sole purpose of selling strong drink, and that our people will do well if they stay away from them.

We recommend that this conference go on record as favoring a State wide referendum on the sale of beer, wine, and hard liquor, and that we ask our representatives to support this stand in the next Legislature of North Carolina.

We know full well that some may say that we are getting into politics if we have anything to do or say against the liquor crowd, we would like to remind such that the voice of the people is the voice of God and God is never wrong.

We believe that in supporting the above, we shall honor the memory of our forefathers and safeguard those who shall live in the future.

Temperance Committee:
C. H. Coats
W. H. Lancaster

Report of Board of Superannuation

The Board of Superannuation of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist make the following report to the Cape Fear Conference.

The amount received from this district last year was $449.06. This was a decrease of $279.36 under the previous year. The amount was given as follows:

Churches	$219.70
Auxiliaries	20.25
Sunday Schools	30.11
Conferences	25.00
Union Meeting	154.00
Total	$449.06

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the people of this Conference for this past support, and to ask your continued support, as we strive to reach the goals for this year.

M. L. Johnson, *Chairman-Treasurer*

Report of Church Finance Association

Report of the Church Finance Association, Inc., to the Cape Fear N. C. Conference of the Free Will Baptist, October 18, 1950.

The following is a statement of the membership and business of the Church Finance Association, Inc., as of September 1, 1950.

Number members of the Association	243
Number of $25.00 Certificates now held	320
Membership Fees collected this year	$716.84
Total membership now held	$9,042.26
Number of Loans made to date	23
Total of these 23 Loans	$64,447.45
Number Loans now on our books	13
Total amount of Loans now on our books	$26,772.14

This Cape Fear Conference has 2500 in the Association for which they hold nineteen $25.00 Certificates.

We continue to invite inquiries by those interested in this Association, as to the purpose and services of the Association. Copies of the Annual Report may be had after January 1, by writing the Secretary-Treasurer.

We continue to have applications for more loans than our resources will permit us to make. We urge our people to make more money available for this work, by giving a greater support to this program.

The next annual meeting will be held at Pleasant Grove Church in Wayne County on January 16, 1951, at 10:00 a. m.

Church Finance Association, Inc.,
R. N. Hinnant, *President*
M. L. Johnson, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Recommendations from Ministerial Association

After hearing a report in detail by brother C. H. Coats regarding revised unified disciplines for North Carolina Free Will Baptist, the following motion was passed.

On motion we go on record as favoring a unified discipline for all conferences of the State Convention, and that we so advise our Conference at the next session, and that we appoint a committee of three, namely: L. R. Ennis, C. H. Coats and T. E. Beaman, to collaborate with the Rtvision Committee of the State Convention.

Ministerial Association CFC
Rev. G. C. Joyner, *President*
Rev. T. E. Beaman, *Secretary*

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and by this name shall it be designated in all its work, government, and fraternal relations.

ARTICLE II

Composition—This Conference shall be composed of the Ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the Conference, all general officers of the Conference, the members of standing boards, or committees, the president of each subordinate general organization, and the following churches together with those that may subsequently be admitted.

Bethel (Johnston), Bethel (Lenoir), Casey's Chapel, Corinth, Daly's Chapel, Goldsboro, Hopewell, Johnson's Union, Lanward Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Powhatan, Prospect, Riverside, Robert's Grove, Raleigh, Shady Grove, Smyrna, Smithfield, St. John, St. Mary's Grove, St. Paul, Stevens Chapel, Tee's Chapel, West Clinton, Wooten's Chapel, Yelverton's Grove.

ARTICLE III

Purpose—The general purpose of this Conference shall be the exaltation of Christ, the great head of the church; the edification of its members, through effective teaching and mutual encouragement in the use of the manifold means of grace; the unification of the methods and programs of its affiliated churches and subordinate organizations; and the coordination of persistant efforts in church extension, Christian education, benevolence and evangelism.

ARTIVLE IV

Representation—Every church affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in its annual sessions with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof, and each subordinate general organization shall represent with three delegates. Reports of approved delegates shall be rendered by each church and subordinate organization at the yearly session of the Conference.

ARTICLE V

Officers—The general officers of this conference shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of two years. The term of office for all general officers shall begin at the close of the annual session at which they are elected.

Temporary officers, representatives, or messengers may be elected at the option of the Conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE VI

Boards and Subordinate General Organizations—It shall be the method of this Conference to simplify its work by the assignment of specific functions to representative units of authority which shall hereafter be known as standing boards and subordinate general organizations. A Board of Trustees, a Board of Education, a Board of Missions, and a Board of Ordination consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1.—Standing boards and subordinate general organizations shall have authority to write their own by-laws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to the authority and approval of the conference.

Section 2.—The Executive Board shall be composed of the general officers of the conference, the president of each subordinate general organization and the chairman of the Board of Education, the Board of Missions, and the Board of Ordination. Membership on this Board shall be contingent upon and by virtue of the aforesaid offices held by its members.

Section 3.—Temporary committees shall be appointed at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed expedient.

ARTICLE VII

Finance—Each church shall contribute to the Conference program $10 annually for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. All funds shall be allocated by the Executive Board for the purposes and objects approved by the Conference.

ARTICLE VIII

Admission of Churches.—Any properly constituted church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by the Free Will Baptist and a desire to conform to the policy and program of the Cape Fear Conference may submit its petition for membership through an official delegation at any annual session of the Conference. If the petition for membership be approved, the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates and declare them duly seated.

ARTICLE IX

Fraternal Delegations and Visitors—Fraternal delegations and visitors shall be extended all the privileges of the Conference except that of voting, serving on committees, or holding elective offices.

ARTICLE X

Meetings—The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday of November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session, or by the Executive Board. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the Executive Board should such a change become necessary.

ARTICLE XII

Amendment—This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment shall not be found in conflict with the general policy of Free Will Baptist.

BY-LAWS

Section 1.—The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committee, delegates and representatives; to fill irregular vacancies that may occur between the general sessions of the Conference; to serve as ex-officio member of all standing boards and subordinate general organizations; to sign official documents that require the signature of the Moderator encourage amicable relatives among ministers of the Conference the cooperation of the churches and subordinate general organizations in the promotion of the program and work of the Conference.

Section 2.—The duties of the Assistant Moderator shall be those of the Moderator when the latter shall so direct or when he is absent.

Section 3.—The Secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. He shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of the annual sessions of the Conference; hold in trust all documents, not otherwise preserved, and surrender same at the direction of the Conference. Conduct the official correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require his signature; and act as ex-officio member of the Executive Board.

Section 4.—The duties of the Assistant Secretary shall be those of the secretary when the latter shall so direct, or is absent.

Section 5.—The Treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the Conference and pay out same by order of the Conference, the Executive Board, or any standing board or subordinate general organization invested of the authority to authorize the disbursement of funds. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report accordingly to the Conference. He shall serve as ex-officio member of the Executive Board.

Section 6.—The Executive Board shall have power to act in the behalf of and for the Cape Fear Conference from one regular session to another. It shall organize at will and discharge the administrative duties assigned to it. It shall supervise the work of the Union Meeting, plan its programs, and allocate to the objects approved by the Conference all undesignated funds both of the Conference and the Union Meeting.

Section 7.—The Board of Trustees shall hold in trust, all personal and real property, gifts and bequests, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

Section 8.—Standing Boards shall have power to organize at will to write their own by-laws, and to carry out the general purposes for which they are constituted. They shall remain subordinate to the Conference and report their accomplishments at its annual sessions.

Section 9.—The following temporary committee shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: Obituary, Temperance, Resolutions, Credentials, Nominations, and Letter Digest.

Section 10.—The general officers of the Cape Fear Conference shall be elected for a term of two years and said term shall begin immediately following the session at which they are elected.

Members of standing boards shall be elected for a term of five years and said term shall begin at the close of the session of the Conference at which they are elected. It is provided, however, that the first member elected shall serve for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, the third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of four years, and the fifth for a term of five years; and that succession in office thereafter shall take place as order requires—each for a term of five years.

Section 11.—All reports, resolutions, recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the Conference in written form only.

Section 12.—The voting sign shall be "Aye and Nay," or any other sign the Moderator may deem appropriate to the question.

Section 13.—No minister, officer, or delegate shall be at liberty to retire from the building during a session of the Conference without the consent of the moderator.

Section 14.—These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference.

Statement Describing Promotional Work

Although the general work of the Cape Fear Conference is divided, by Constitutional provision, into specific fields of endeavor—namely: Christian Education, Missions, and Church Extension, and benevolence, it is recognized that a more lucid description of "promotional work" would not only be appreciated by our people but would also inspire a higher degree of cooperation on their part in the prosecution of a go-forward program. When however, the departmental boards shall have fully defined their respective phases of work and determined their methods and mediums of activity, "promotional work" will have become general knowledge throughout the Conference. For immediate purposes the following are submitted.

1. The Executive Board of the Conference shall seek to coordinate the work of all standing boards and subordinate general organizations. Duplication of efforts, faithfulness to recognized responsibilities, and a reasonable appeal for church support will be undertaken.

2. The cultivation of a high degree of Christian fellowship among the ministers of the Conference and the laity shall be socially and educationally promoted. The activities of individual ministers and local churches shall be widely publicized with the view of inspiring a more gracious service.

3. A competent survey of every Church community shall be made with the view of enlisting active and prospective church members in a mutual program of community betterment.

4. The improvement of local church organization, the training of teachers and officers, remodeling and enlarging churches, supervising Christian recreational activities and building new churches all of these shall be undertaken as "promotional work."

5. Essential literature shall be written and made available to the churches as a means of securing enlightened cooperation in a truly progressive program.

Union Meeting—Cape Fear Conference Original Free Will Baptist

Constitution

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

Purpose—The purpose of this Union Meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the Conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the Conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence, and church extension.

ARTICLE III

Composition—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the Conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the Union Meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday Schools, Leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

Finance—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this Union Meeting one per cent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for buildings and equipment, or a total of four per cent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday Schools, Leagues and Auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the Executive Board of the Conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session, or by the Conference.

ARTICLE VI

Officers—The general officers of this Union Meeting shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of one year, at the last session of the Union Meeting before the Annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Boards and Committees—All standing committees and boards created by the Conference shall avail themselves of the advantages of promoting their work through the Union Meeting.

The general officers of the Union Meeting shall be added to the Executive Board of the Conference and this composit Committee shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Union Meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the Union Meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the Executive Committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the Union Meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings—The Union Meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed, when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the Union Meeting in session or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX

Amendment—This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment presented in writing by the Union Meeting.

Report of Delegates to Albemarle Conference

Rev. C. H. Coats was appointed by the Executive Committee of the Conference to represent the Cape Fear Conference at the Albemarle Conference. He makes the following report:

The Conference was well attended and was in all very forward in all its deliberations. All reports showed that progress is being made in all phases of its work.

The people were kind and cooperative during the sitting, and the hospitality was everything to be expected, also plenty of good food was served.

There was one report made that should be of interest to this Conference. Rev. R. P. Harris read the Rules of Church Discipline as was revised by the Revision Committee, the revised work was accepted and approved.

I also attended the Rock Fish Conference, and was received in a most cordial manner. I was appointed to preach the introduction sermon and received many compliments from preachers and laymen who were very much interested in the Doctrine of the Original Free Will Baptist, as I preached it. They passed the work of the Revision Committee.

I attended the Western Conference and was also received in a cordial and hospitable manner, the fellowship of the brethren was good and the Conference well attended. They also passed and approved the work of the Revision Committee.

C. H. Coats, *Delegate*

Credentials Report

November 3, 1950

To the honorable body of the Cape Fear Conference, now in session at Prospect Church, Harnett County. We, the Church at Smyrna of Johnston County, are asking admittance into your honorable body.

Ray Smith, *Delegate*
Hermon Wooten, *Pastor*
Helen Johnson, *Clerk*

Approved by Credentials Committee.

C. H. Coats
Fred Parker

Report of Resolution Committee

We, your Committee on Resolutions, have inspected and examined all resolutions presented to us and have made our recommendations on same.

Respectfully submitted,

R. McLeod
A. F. Ballance
G. C. Joyner

Report of Committee on Nominations

We, the Committee on Nominations, submit the following:

We nominate to serve for a term of five (5) years on

1. *Board of Missions*—T. E. Beaman, 1951; Harvey Hinson, 1952; Stedman C. Davis, 1953; W. O. Lassiter, 1954; N. C. Strickland, 1955.

II. Board of Trustees—M. E. Godwin, 1951; Owen Thomas, 1952; T. E. Beaman, 1953; Fred Parker, 1954; W. Milton Wiggs, 1955.

III. Board of Education—W. J. Langdon, 1951; W. J. Alford, 1952; John W. Lawhorn, 1953; T. E. Beaman, 1954; Warren Jackson, 1955.

IV. Board of Ordination—W. H. Lancaster, 1951; Rashie Kennedy, 1952; C. H. Coats, 1953; T. E. Beaman, 1954; L. R. Ennis, 1955.

Signed:

Stedman C. Davis
C. M. Coats
L. J. Carlyle

In lieu of the appointment of Fraternal Delegates to the Sister Confer-

ences of North Carolina, we recommend that letters be sent to said Conferences.

Resolution

Whereas, in the past, the Conference minutes have been very late in distribution to the churches, and in many cases our ministers have failed to receive a copy.

Therefore Be it Resolved:

1. That the Secretary have printed and mail out the minutes as soon as possible after the adjournment of the session.

2. That a copy of the minutes be mailed to each of our ministers.

Submitted by:

G. C. Joyner

Approved by Resolutions Committee.

R. McLeod
G. C. Joyner
A. F. Ballance

Finance Committee Report

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the report of the treasurer and find it correct as follows:

Balance on hand	$ 5.27
Conference funds from churches	259.00
Worship offering first day	29.51
Conference missions	18.50
Amount donated by various churches, designated for Raleigh Ch.	100.00
Total in hands of treasurer	$412.00

Signed by Committee:

H. T. Hinson
Kirby West
W. O. Lassiter

Treasurer's Report

I, as Treasurer of the Cape Fear Conference, beg leave to submit the following report:

Balance brought forward from Conference	$ 5.46
Received from worship offering first day	32.66
Received from worship offering second day	26.05
Received from churches at 1949 session	267.60
Total on hand at close of 1949 session	$331.77

Paid out since last Conference as directed by appointment Committee:

Elder James A. Evans for Orphanage	$ 50.00
Elder D. W. Hansley for Education	50.00
Elder M. L. Johnson for Superannuation	25.00
Eld. J. W. Alford for Foreign Missions	25.00
Earnest Whitehurst, for Raleigh Church	50.00
Fountain Taylor for Cragmont	25.00
Ottis Carroll for services	20.00
Free Will Baptist Press for printing 1949 Minutes	52.50
Free Will Baptist Press, printing programs for 1950 Conference	4.00
Total paid out since last Conference	$301.50
Balance on hand	30.27
$25.00 allocated for Cape Fear Missions	25.00
Balance in treasury	$ 5.27

Of the $25.00 Cape Fear Mission in the hands of the treasurer there has been $6.50 paid to Woolverton Printing Co., for printed matter by order of the Mission Board.

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

Program for 1951 Session Cape Fear Conference

Music directed and planned by pastor of local church, for entire session

Thursday Morning Session—Eastern Standard Time

10:00—Song service by congregation
—Worship led by Rev. S. C. Davis.
—Welcome address—Pastor of local church
—Response—Mr. Paul Lassiter
10:40—Enrollment of Officers, Standing Boards, Delegates and Visitors
—Appointment of Temporary Committees
11:00—Worship—Music arranged by local church
11:20—Introductory sermon—Rev. L. R. Ennis
12:00—Recess for Dinner

Afternoon Session—First Day

1:30—Worship led by Rev. M. E. Godwin
—Report of churches
—Petition from churches desiring membership
2:00—Report of Executive Board
2:20—Missions—
—Report of Mission Board—Rev. S. C. Davis
—Report of Temperance and Civic Righteousness
3:00—Miscellaneous Business
3:30—Adjournment

Evening Service

7:30—Worship
7:45—Sermon—Rev. Albert T. Coats

Second Day—Friday Morning Session

10:00—Worship led by G. S. Stevens
10:15—Reading of Minutes of previous day
10:20—Report of Committee on Resolutions
10:30—Report of Orphanage work by Superintendent of Home
11:00—Worship
11:15—Conferencee Sermon—Rev. C. H. Coats
12:00—Recess for Dinner

Afternoon Session—Second Day

1:00—Worship led by Rev. Rashie Kennedy
1:15—Christian Education
—Report of Board of Education
2:00—Treasurer's report
2:05—Report of Board of Ordination
2:10—Superannuation Work and Church Finance Association, Inc., report
2:20—Report of Temporary Committee
2:30—Miscellaneous business
3:00—Adjournment, closing remarks and prayer—Rev. W. H. Lancaster

Program arranged by Executive Board

Rev. William Ruffin Coates' Life and Labors

(Continued from page 4)

health and old age, however, his mind was very active and his memory was excellent until the end of life. He passed away at his home in the city of Raleigh, N. C., September 11, 1950, at the age of 84, having suffered for more than two years with cancer of the stomach. He leaves his widow and three daughters and one son, also several grandchildren.

The Cape Fear Conference passed a resolution in its last session to dedicate this minute of the 1950 session to the memory of Rev. W. R. Coates, and that Revs. L. R. Ennis and C. H. Coates, prepare the above for publication in the minutes.

The resolution also asked for a full page picture of Rev. Coates, over a suitable caption.

The following poetic thought is requested by Sister Coates and the children:

I cannot say—and I will not say
That he is dead . . . he is just away.

With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
  He has wandered into another land
And left us dreaming how very fair
  It needs must be, since he lingers there,
And you—O you, who the wildest yearn
  For the old-time step and the glad return
Think of him faring on, as dear
  In the love of there, as the love of here;
Think of him still as the same, I say ,
  He is not dead . . . he is just away.

This is by Sister Coates:

When I think of you dear husband the
  Things so good and true
It makes my heart long again for you,

For I know you are home at rest
  Up above the angels blest,
And I know you have no pain or care
  For all is glad and peaceful there.

Precious husband, dearest one
  I can say to you, well done
Your fight is finished and on high
  Your spirit brave will never die.

Husband when I think of you
  I think of all your goodness too,
And the memories, O how they cling
  As tender joys they ever bring.

It is requested by this committee that a copy of this "Life and Labors of Rev. W. R. Coates" be published in the Free Will Baptist paper at an early date.

C. H. Coates and L. R. Ennis
Committee

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church and County	Clerk	Postoffice Address	Pastor 1949-1950	Pastor 1950-1951
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R-2	Lloyd Vernon	Lloyd Vernon
Bethel, Lenoir	Mrs. Mary B. Horton	Kinston, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	B. F. Grant	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	N. D. Beaman	N. D. Beaman
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R-1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Joseph L. Carlyle	LaGrange, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro, Wayne	Geo. T. Malpass	Goldsboro, N. C.	Rashie Kennedy	Rashie Kennedy
Hopewell, Johnston	Walter C. Langdon	Four Oaks, N. C., R-3	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Johnston Union, Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lanwood Chapel, Johnston	Mrs. Horace Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C., R-3	W. H. Lancaster	C. M. Coats
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	H. T. Hinson	Dunn, N. C.	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Oak Grove, Sampson	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	Wm. Burkett Raper	Wm. Burkett Raper
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Mrs. W. O. Warren	Erwin, N. C., R-1	Wilson Parker	J. C. Hathaway
Powhatan, Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect, Johnston	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R-3	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R-2	W. H. F. Ivey	W. O. Lassiter
Robert's Grove, Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R-1	M. E. Godwin	C. M. Coats
Raleigh, Wake	Cary Watkins	Raleigh, N. C., 909 N. State St	Hermon Wooten	Hermon Wooten
Shady Grove, Sampson	Punon Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R-5	L. R. Ennis	L. R. Ennis
Smithfield, Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	Earl Glen
Smyrna, Johnston	Helen Johnson	Dunn, N. C., R-2		Hermon Wooten
Steven's Chapel, Johnston	Ester Dayringer	Benson, N. C., R-1	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. Van Herring	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. Marshall Warren	Clinton, N. C.		S. C. Davis
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C., R-1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tee's Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
West Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. Carl Dudley	Clinton, N. C.	Wilson W. Parker	M. E. Godwin
Wooten's Chapel, Wake	Roy Lassiter	Raleigh, N. C., R-3	W. O. Lassiter	W. O. Lassiter
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	Clinton Lane	Smithfield, N. C., R-2	C. F. Chrisco	Walter Stanley

STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Conf. Funds	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist	Orphanage	Education	Missions	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Property	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Male	Females	Under 13	Total	Tithers	S. S. Members	L. A. Members	League Members
Bethel	$10.00	$ 855.00	$120.00	$ 74.50	$ ----	$ 41.00	$ ----	$ ----	$822.27	$ 201.44	$ 5,000	0	0	0	0	1	1	27	0	87	146	1	233	4	237	0	0
Bethel, Lenoir	6.00	1,075.00	------	50.00	31.35	3.45	----	289.51	271.42	3,177.73	------	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	--	16	34	0	50	10	40	--	--
Casey's Chapel	10.00	475.00	100.00	383.14	----	245.03	25.00	95.00	150.00	167.00	10,000	1	--	23	--	--	3	21	--	41	60	2	101	--	78	16	30
Corinth	10.00	257.50	85.00	210.00	----	37.52	12.95	150.33	250.00	933.40	------	--	--	1	--	1	2	--	--	31	51	--	82	--	80	15	17
Daly's Chapel	5.00	------	------	------	----	------	----	------	------	------	------	1	--	5	0	0	--	6	--	18	53	--	71	--	---	1	--
Goldsboro	10.00	2,145.00	80.00	157.07	----	216.00	----	------	124.39	578.04	------	5	--	51	--	--	1	55	--	---	---	--	---	--	---	--	--
Hopewell	15.00	1,020.00	------	142.50	----	74.25	----	------	------	52.10	10,000	1	--	7	4	3	4	--	3	121	159	--	280	--	92	50	32
Johnston Union	10.00	1,038.03	54.20	125.86	----	------	----	------	------	63.84	3,500	5	--	--	--	9	1	--	5	109	174	--	283	--	209	30	--
Lanwood Chapel	5.00	68.83	------	36.00	4.00	------	----	------	83.20	560.00	3,000	23	0	7	0	0	0	30	0	22	32	0	54	1	83	0	0
Lee's Chapel	10.00	607.06	------	77.61	20.00	20.00	----	281.56	433.70	2,077.00	10,000	6	0	15	0	5	4	12	0	75	136	9	211	10	160	51	0
Oak Grove	6.00	480.00	100.00	213.26	6.23	21.78	----	------	227.69	69.25	------	--	--	5	--	6	1	--	2	73	98	5	---	--	55	--	--
Pleasant Grove	9.00	265.24	86.32	96.00	----	10.00	----	------	------	------	2,500	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	5	16	26	42	---	--	85	--	--
Powhatan	10.00	1,145.00	100.00	120.80	25.00	25.00	----	2.04	300.00	------	4,000	--	5	--	--	--	3	--	--	88	116	2	204	6	178	23	--
Prospect	10.00	646.00	125.00	609.41	3.00	32.28	----	------	------	3,316.49	2,500	6	--	16	--	--	2	20	--	109	150	--	259	8	167	30	--
Riverside	10.00	291.47	28.05	67.50	----	50.22	----	27.20	247.50	179.00	2,500	0	5	21	--	--	--	26	--	39	89	--	128	--	122	20	--
Robert's Grove	20.00	569.76	100.00	------	----	------	----	------	------	------	7,000	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	---	--	---	--	--
Raleigh	5.00	1,810.00	160.00	84.00	----	------	----	200.00	450.00	------	15,000	8	--	5	--	--	--	13	--	5	8	--	13	15	70	15	--
Shady Grove	25.00	600.00	143.00	145.80	29.95	188.84	----	493.75	677.31	2,329.00	12,000	3	17	18	--	9	2	20	11	84	220	--	304	--	187	28	--
Smithfield	10.00	955.00	231.30	79.20	59.20	28.36	----	------	144.92	73.53	3,000	6	0	7	0	5	1	7	0	52	105	5	162	15	214	15	0
Smyrna	3.00	------	------	------	----	------	----	------	------	------	1,500	4	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	12	12	--	24	--	---	--	--
St. John	5.00	300.00	75.00	120.50	13.00	15.00	----	------	------	550.00	12,000	--	--	6	--	1	1	4	--	56	---	--	150	10	140	20	--
St. Mary's Grove	10.00	870.00	85.00	90.00	----	30.00	5.00	200.00	180.00	1,580.87	8,000	2	3	11	--	1	3	12	--	91	176	3	---	--	140	32	27
St. Paul	10.00	520.00	------	114.50	----	------	----	------	------	------	4,000	0	--	11	--	6	2	11	8	97	112	2	---	0	45	--	--
Steven's Chapel	5.00	156.89	42.00	129.00	----	------	----	------	105.96	------	4,000	--	1	5	--	--	--	6	21	36	---	57	---	51	---	--	--
Tee's Chapel	15.00	618.00	145.00	115.10	----	------	----	------	242.93	730.25	5,500	6	1	38	0	14	3	44	17	73	162	9	235	--	254	--	76
West Clinton	10.00	382.73	7.56	56.00	----	------	46.00	98.00	319.17	14.18	2,000	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	2	12	45	2	57	3	115	25	35
Wooten's Chapel	5.00	------	------	------	----	------	----	------	------	------	------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	62	--	52	--	--
Yelverton's Grove	10.00	150.00	21.80	26.00	----	------	----	41.18	------	75.30	6,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	67	61	4	128	10	64	18	--

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Delegates	Funds	Members on Roll	Avg. Attenedance	Members ou Ch. Roll	No. Join Ch. from S. S.	No. Organized Classes	No. Unorganized Classes	No. Teachers	Amt. Paid for Lit.	Amt. Paid for All Purposes	Supt. and Address	Sec'y and Address
Lee's Chapel	Iris Elmore	$1.00	163	151	108	12	4	1	6	$ 85.95	$ 213.38	Eugene Jernigan R-5, Dunn, N. C.	Helen Strickland R-5, Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wilbert West	1.00	114	80	75	5	4	1	5	58.00	220.07	Craven Lee R-2, Newton Grove, N. C.	Eva Jackson R-2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Prospect	J. C. Ennis	1.00	161	140	0	0	7	0	8	72.41	1,772.18	R. K. Cannady R-3, Dunn, N. C.	Earl W. Avery R-1, Erwin, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Ottis Carroll	1.00	126	94	90	2	5	1	12	35.38	372.20	Warren Jackson R-5, Dunn, N. C.	Ottis Carroll R-1, Dunn, N. C.
St. Paul	R. C. Warren	1.00	101	93	49	10	5	0	10	35.93	80.11	Emerson B. Warren R-1, Newton Grove, N. C.	Royal W. Wilson Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Mrs. Lena Bass	3.00	184	162	120	20	10	1	11	156.13	687.77	Kermit Jackson R-5, Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. Edward Balance Newton Grove, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	By Letter	2.00	107	57	35	0	5	0	5	12.77		Paul Lassiter R-3, Raleigh, N. C.	Bessie Bridges R-3, Raleigh, N. C.

The next Convention will convene with St. Paul Church on Second Saturday in October, 1951.

WARREN JACKSON, *President* MRS. EMERSON WARREN, *Secretary*

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OFFICERS

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C. H. Coats, Assistant Moderator	Four Oaks, N. C.
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.
Ottis Carroll, Secretary	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.
Thomas E. Beaman, Assistant Sec.	Goldsboro, N. C.

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STANDING BOARDS

Board of Executives

L. R. Ennis, Ottis Carroll, H. T. Hinson
Albert T. Coats (Moderator of Union Meeting),
Thomas E. Beaman, C. H. Coats, Mrs. Ruth Warrick (President of Woman's Auxiliary).

Board of Missions (Chairman)

~~H. T. Hinson, (Chairman), 1952~~, Albert T. Coats, 1953; W. O. Lassiter, 1954; N. C. Strickland, 1955; W. Melton Wiggs, 1956; H. T. HINSON,

Board of Trustees

~~Owen Thomas, 1952,~~ T. E. Beaman (Chairman), 1953; Fred Parker, 1954; W. Milton Wiggs, 1955; Herman Wooten, 1956; OWEN THOMAS, 1957.

Board of Education

~~W. J. Alford, 1952,~~ John W. Lawhorn, 1953;
T. E. Beaman (Chairman), 1954; Warren Jackson, 1955;
Mrs. Etta Oliver, 1956; B. B. Gornedella, 1957.

Board of Ordination

~~Walter Reynolds, 1952,~~ C. H. Coats (Chairman), 1953;
T. E. Beaman, 1954; L. R. Ennis, 1955; M. E. Godwin, 1956;
Walter Reynolds, 1957.

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MINISTERS AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS

T. E. Beaman	Goldsboro, N. C.
C. H. Coats	Four Oaks, N. C.
~~M. E. Godwin~~	~~Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.~~
Herman Wooten	R. F. D., Garner, N. C.
~~Gideon S. Stevens~~	~~Erwin, N. C.~~
H. R. Faircloth	Smithfield, N. C.
W. O. Lassiter	Four Oaks, N. C.
Buck Wilkins	Pine Level, N. C.
~~Stedman C. Davis~~	~~Goldsboro, N. C.~~
~~Wilson W. Parker~~	~~Four Oaks, N. C.~~
W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.
L. R. Ennis	Goldsboro, N. C.
C. M. Coats	Smithfield, N. C.
J. Walter Stanley	Rt. 2, Four Oaks N. C.
~~L. J. Carlyle~~	~~La Grange, N. C.~~
Albert T. Coats	Smithfield, N. C.
T. C. Smith	Sea level ~~Goldsboro~~, N. C.
Walter Reynolds	Goldsboro, N. C.
~~J. C. Hathaway~~	

~~LICENTIATES~~

~~Ezekiel Westbrook~~	~~Clinton, N. C.~~
~~W. C. Odem~~	~~Smithfield, N. C.~~
Lenard B. Woodall	Smithfield, N. C.
~~Robert M. Fader~~	
W. R. Martin	Princeton, N.C.
Herman L. Hersey	Raleigh, N.C.
W. A. Martin	Benson, N.C.
W. F. Speicher	Smithfield, N.C.
E. H. Glenn	Smithfield, N.C.

LICENTIATES

Ezekiel Westbrook	Clinton, N.C

PROCEEDINGS

The Ninety-seventh Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church at Bethel, Johnston County, November 1, 1951, at 10 a. m.

In the absence of the moderator, conference was opened by the assistant moderator, Rev. C. H. Coats. Brother Owen Thomas directed the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power." The Rev. H. R. Faircloth offered prayer.

In the absence of Rev. S. C. Davis, the worship was led by Rev. C. M. Coats. He read a part of the second chapter of Acts for the Scripture.

Rev. Loyd Vernon, pastor of the local church, extended a hearty welcome to all

In the absence of Bro. Paul Lassiter the response was given by the moderator, Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Enrollment of officers, standing boards, delegates and visitors:

Enrollment of officers: Moderator, L. R. Ennis; Assistant Moderator, C. H. Coats; Treasurer, H. T. Hinson; Secretary, Ottis Carroll.

Standing Boards:

Executive Board: L. R. Ennis, Ottis Carroll, H. T. Hinson, Thomas E. Beaman, C. H. Coats, Mrs. Ruth Warrick.

Board of Missions: T. E. Beaman, H. T. Hinson, W. O. Lassiter.

Board of Trustees: M. E. Godwin, Owen Thomas, T. E. Beaman, Fred Parker.

Board of Education: W. J. Langdon, T. E. Beaman, Warren Jackson.

Board of Ordination: W. H. Lancaster, C. H. Coats, T. E. Beaman, L. R. Ennis.

There were forty-eight delegates present and three visiting ministers, Rev. Loyd Vernon and Rev. J. R. Davidson from the Eastern Conference and Rev. Wiley Ferrell from the Western Conference.

The moderator's address was given by the assistant moderator, Rev. C. H. Coats, who gave a few brief remarks on the progress of the Cape Fear Conference. He stressed the point that we should uphold our young ministers and help them to be better prepared. He also expressed his desire that we have peace and harmony during the sitting of this conference. He read from the 3rd chapter of James, the second verse.

At this time the moderator, Rev. L. R. Ennis, appointed the following temporary committees:

Reading Clerk—R. H. Jackson.

Finance and Letter Digest—H. T. Hinson, Warren Jackson, C. M. Coats.

Obituaries—W. H. Lancaster and Mrs. R. K. Cannady.

Temperance—Walter Reynolds, Herman Wooten, H. R. Faircloth.

Nomination Committee—R. McLeod, Leo Bass, Albert T. Coats.

Resolution—Kirby West, J. Walter Stanley, C. H. Coats.

At this time the moderator asked the assistant moderator to take charge.

All visitors were recognized at this time.

Worship service followed with congregational singing, special music by the local church and prayer by Rev. C. H. Coats.

The morning offering was taken.

At 11:20 a. m. Rev. L. R. Ennis delivered the introductory sermon. Scripture reading, Ephesians 3:1-11. Text taken from I Corinthians, verses 9-16.

While the congregation sang the closing hymn, all ministers were given a hand of welcome by all.

Conference recessed for lunch.

Afternoon—First Day

Conference reassembled at 1:30. Singing was led by Bro. Owen Thomas. Worship was led by Rev. M. E. Godwin.

Enrollment of churches and delegates:

There were nineteen churches that reported the first day and nine that did not report.

Bethel—J. I. Moore and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

Bethel, Lenoir—By letter.

Casey's Chapel—Tommy Powell.

Corinth—N. C. Strickland and Mrs. N. C. Strickland.

Dailys Chapel—Cylesta Berry.

Goldsboro—W. H. Martin and Mrs. Gurney Wiggins.

Hopewell—Walter C. Langdon, R. A. Langdon and Wade Stephenson.

Johnson's Union—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thomas.

Lanwood Chapel—Mr. Jimmy Flowers.

Lees Chapel—W. W. Hawley and Mrs. Oma Hawley.

Oak Grove—Mr. N. R. Lewis and Mr. Leo Bass.

Pleasant Grove—By letter.

Powhatan—J. C. Blinson.

Prospect—Earl Avery, Mrs. G. C. Kennedy and Mrs. R. K. Kennedy.

Riverside—L. P. Williford, Mrs. L. P. Williford and Hazel Martin.

Roberts Grove—Mrs. Bertha McLamb and Mrs. Harvey Barefoot.

Raleigh—Franklin Young for church and L. R. Jones for Sunday School.

Shady Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Estel McLamb and W. C. Westbrook.

Smithfield—W. M. Wiggs and Mrs. W. M. Wiggs.

Smyrna—Mr. J. P. Lee.

St. John—Mrs. Donald Elwood and Mrs. M. D. Daly.

St. Mary's Grove—W. J. Langdon, J. L. Cooke and R. C. Gregory.

St. Paul—J. H. Britt and Mrs. Marshall Warren.

Stevens Chapel—Mrs. W. A. Martin and Mrs. Ina Wallace.

Tees Chapel—Mrs. John R. Davis and Mrs. M. M. Woodall.

West Clinton—Mrs. Hal Camphill.

Yelverton's Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Daughtry and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lane.

Report of the Executive Board was read by Rev. T. E. Beaman. Report adopted (see report).

Report of Board of Education was read by Rev. T. E. Beaman. Report adopted (see report).

Auxiliary report was given by Mrs. Ruth Warrick and Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson (see report).

Union meeting report was read by Rev. Albert T. Coats, moderator of Union Meeting, (see report).

Report of Temperance and Civic Righteousness Committee was read by Rev. Walter Reynolds. Report adopted (see report).

At the request of Rev. R. H. Jackson there was a motion passed that the Cape Fear Conference grant him a letter of dismissal from the said conference to unite with the Eastern Conference.

A motion was passed that the moderator write the proper resolution in regards to the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican City by the president of the United States and that the resolution be given to the Resolution Committee tomorrow, November 2, 1951.

There was a motion to adjourn conference until the evening service.

Benediction by Rev. Albert T. Coats.

Thursday Night

Thursday night worship service was conducted by Rev. Albert T. Coats.

Second Day—November 2, 1951

Conference reassembled at 10 a. m.

Music was directed by Bro. Owen Thomas.

Worship was led by Rev. G. S. Stevens. Scripture, I Corinthians 2:1-15.

Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Ministers from other conferences were recognized.

Ministers, delegates and churches not represented the first day were enrolled.

Report of Resolution Committee was read. Report adopted (see report).

Rev. Steve Smith gave an oral orphanage report.

Worship hour followed with congregational singing and special music by the local church.

The morning offering was taken.

At 11:30 Rev. C. H. Coats rendered the conference sermon. Scripture: I Peter 2:1-10. Text: "Stewardship of the Gospel".

We were dismissed and a delicious lunch prepared by the ladies of Bethel was enjoyed by all.

Afternoon—Second Day

The afternoon session was opened by congregational singing directed by Bro. Owen Thomas.

Worship was led by Rev. Walter Reynolds.

At this time Bro. Owen Thomas of Bethel Church recognized all living former pastors of Bethel.

Bro. Warren Jackson gave an oral report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Singing Convention.

Church Finance Association and superannuation reports were read by Rev. M. L. Johnson and received as information (see report).

Report of the Mission Board and Church Extension was read by Rev. Albert T. Coats. Report was adopted (see report).

Rev. David W. Hansley gave an oral report from the Board of Education of the State Convention. The report was received as information.

Report of the Board of Ordination was read. Report adopted (see report).

Report of the Obituaries Committee was read. Report adopted (see report).

Rev. Loyd Vernon led in prayer.

Petitions were received for the next session of the conference from West Clinton and Lee's Chapel Churches. After a few brief remarks, the vote was taken in favor of West Clinton.

On motion, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Bethel Church for their hospitality shown in entertaining this session of the conference.

Treasurer's report was read and adopted (see report).

Letter digest was read and received as information.

Report of Committee on Nominations was read and adopted (see report).

It was motioned that the Executive Board prepare the conference program and that it be printed in the minutes.

A motion was made that the treasurer be paid ($20.00) twenty-dollars for his service.

At this time Rev. James A. Evans and Rev. Rashie Kennedy were recognized. They brought greetings from the Western Conference.

A motion was made to adjourn this the ninety-seventh session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference.

Closing remarks and prayer were given by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

The next session will convene with the West Clinton Church, Clinton, N. C., on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1952, at 10 a. m. West Clinton is located on state highway 24, one mile west of Clinton, N. C.

L. R. Ennis, Moderator

Ottis Carroll, secretary

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

November 1, 1951

The Executive Board, consistent with the stipulations and requirements of the constitution of the Conference, has endeavored to discharge the functions and duties incumbent upon the Board with faithfulness and diligence during the past year.

Executive sessions have been held as follows:

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 26, 1950
Goldsboro, N. C., Mar. 26, 1951
Goldsboro, N. C., Apr. 30, 1951
Smithfield, N. C., July 23, 1951
Powhatan Church, July 28, 1951
Smithfield, N. C., Sept. 24, 1951
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29, 1951
Smithfield, N. C., Oct. 29, 1951

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 26, 1950

Motion was passed approving the adjustment of the By-Laws of the Mission Board to coincide with the new Conference constitution and By-Laws and the "**GO-FORWARD**" Program

A resolution regarding aid to church building projects was adopted.

By motion the Treasurer of the Conference was authorized to pay for the meals of the Executive Board members at all the sessions of the Board.

A motion was passed authorizing the Secretary of the Conference to have one thousand registration cards printed.

Funds were allocated as follows: The Board of Missions, $200; The Board of Education, $100; Student Loan Fund, $25.

Goldsboro, N. C., Mar. 26, 1951.

At this meeting a motion authorizing a letter of dismissal and commendation to the Central Conference for Rev. Rashie Kennedy was passed.

Motion adopted which directed the Sunday School funds received in our Union Meetings to be placed in the general fund of the Conference conforming to the new constitution.

On motion C. H. Coates was elected assistant Moderator to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Rashie Kennedy.

On motion, Rev. Stedman C. Davis was elected to the Board of Ordination to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Rashie Kennedy.

By motion, the Moderator was authorized to appoint a special committee to work with himself in preparing new report blanks both for the Conference and the Union Meetings. Thos. E. Beaman, C. H. Coates, and the Secretary of the Union Meeting were appointed. The duties of this committee are to prepare the blanks in keeping with the new system of records and reports conforming to state and national setup.

The program committee, to outline programs of the Conference, was appointed, and also for the Union Meetings. This committee met during the intermission and prepared their reports and submitted them to the session in the afternoon for approval.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 30, 1951.

At this meeting a resolution was passed authorizing the acquiring of title to a lot for a building site in Clinton, N. C., and subsequently a motion was passed authorizing the Board of Missions to act in its official capacity approaching the people in the town of Clinton regarding the building of a Free Will Baptist Church.

Smithfield, N. C., July 23, 1951

A resolution was passed authorizing the re-location of the 1951 session of the Conference to convene with Bethel Church, Johnston County.

A resolution was passed authorizing title deed to Trustees of West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church, thus closing the equity of the Conference in the lot in the town of Clinton, N. C.

Powhatan Church, July 28, 1951.

Motion was passed authorizing Thos. E. Beaman to purchase a loose leaf minute book for recording and preservation of all the minutes and proceedings of the Executive Board at the expense of the administrative department of the Conference.

Smithfield, N. C., Sept. 24, 1951.

A motion was made that we purchase loose leaf binder for keeping record of the Conference minutes.

The Union Meeting program for September 29, 1951 was revised.

A motion was passed stipulating that in the future all advertising, of whatever nature, regarding our Conference, Union Meetings, and activities of our Boards, news items, and press conferences, be authorized by the Executive Board, or some person, or persons, designated, or authorized, to handle them.

A motion was made that we add to our "**GO-FORWARD**" Program the Christian Family Life.

We authorized the Board of Education to circularize our churches regarding the division of educational funds.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29, 1951.

This meeting was held to authorize the donation of $100 to Raleigh Church.

Smithfield, N. C., Oct. 29, 1951.

At this meeting a letter of resignation from Rev. Stedman C. Davis was read offering his resignation on the Board of Missions and Board of Ordination. Brother Davis' resignation was due to his present employment which made it almost impossible for him to render proper service.

We elected Rev. Albert T. Coates to fill the unexpired term on the Board of Missions, and Rev. Walter W. Reynolds on the Board of Ordination.

We authorized Rev. Thos. E. Beaman as press agent to have charge of all advertising and press conferences for the Conference.

In acordance with the requirement of the Constitution making it mandatory for the Executive Board to allocate all undesignated funds, motion was passed automatically allocating all undesignated funds on hand, and such funds as may hereafter come into the Treasury undesignated, on the following basis:

I—Administrative Fund, 40% (This fund is to include general operational cost and expenses of the Conference and the Executive Board in its promotional activities, and will include such items as cost of printing minutes, programs, any and all other public meetings, postage, stationary, expenses of all boards and special committees not otherwise provided for—and such expenses are generally termed "administrative")

II—Board of Missions, 30%

III—Board of Education, 30%

Respectfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE BOARD

RESOLUTIONS REGULATING AID TO CHURCH BUILDING PROJECTS

Adopted by Executive Board November 26, 1950

Whereas, The Constitution of the Cape Fear Conference provides that the Executive Board shall allocate all undesignated funds to the work and objects supported by the Conference; and,

Whereas, A major phase of the Conference work is that of missions and church extension;

THEREFORE RESOLVED:

That all churches and mission points that desire financial aid from the Conference as a means of acquiring building cites, church edifices, chapels, educational buildings, and improvements shall qualify as applicants according to requirement (4) below, and acording to one of the other three requirements under numerals (1), (2), (3)

(1) Title to property shall be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Cape Fear Conference.

(2) Title to property shall be vested in the Trustees of the church and the Trustees of the Conference.

(3) Title to property shall be vested in the Trustees of local church, but the Executive Board of the Conference shall maintain full supervision of the church budget, including all debt payments, maintenance of property, operational expenses, salaries, and gifts.

(4) That building plans and estimates of cost shall be approved by the Executive Board.

DISCUSSION OF RESOLUTIONS REGULATING AID TO CHURCH BUILDING PROJECTS.

(1) Title to property vested in Board of Trustees of Cape Fear Conference.

The purpose of this rule is to answer the question, "Who shall hold title to necessary property used by an unorganized mission point congregation?" Answer: Trustees of the Conference. This rule is further justified by the very fact that Conference money would necessarily be invested in such property.

(2) Title to property vested in Trustees of the local church and the Trustees of the Conference.

This rule applies to duly organized churches that are confronted with the purchase of suitable locations on which to build and the subsequent construction of church edifices. This rule would likewise be practical for established churches that might consider moving to more suitable property, said change of location being understood as entailing greater expense than the local church would be able to pay without aid from the Conference. It is to be noted also that this rule could work advantageously in the liquidation of defaulted local church indebtedness.

(3) Church budget supervised by Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference.

The practical effects of this rule are many and varied. The chief aim, however, of this rule is to insure the financial success of the local church in handling any of its building needs, and at the same time, to justify the confidence of the churches of the Conference in the use of church extension and Conference mission funds. The Executive Board, by this method, would undertake and effect the expenditure of funds provided for this purpose with the view of advancing the Kingdom of God, while guarding a high degree of Christian fellowship and inspiring the liberality of the churches.

(4) Building plans.

By this rule the Conference, through its Executive Board, approves all building plans for those churches that receive gifts from Conference funds that are to be applied toward the construction of church buildings.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

We are submitting for your information the following report:

I—DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

NAME OF CHURCH	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	NO. OF DAYS HELD
Bethel (Johnston County)	227	5
Oak Grove	103	5
St. Johns	110	5
Daly's Chapel	50	5
West Clinton	78	10
Johnson's Union	93	5
Prospect	106	5

Corinth	53	5
Shady Grove	111	5
Goldsboro	79	10
Raleigh	72	5
Casey's Chapel	53	5
Tees Chapel	102	6
Hopewell	68	5
Wooten's Chapel	57	5
Lee's Chapel	120	5
Total	1482	91

The following churches reported no School held: Stephen's Chapel, Pleasant Grove, Lanwood, Powhatan, Bethel (Lenoir Co.), Riverside, St. Paul, Symrna, Smithfield, St. Marys Grove, Yelverton Grove, Robert's Grove.

Two churches operated Nurseries with a total enrollment of 34.

Other enrollments as follows:

1—Beginners, 335; 2—Primaries, 351; 3—Juniors, 360; 4—Intermediates, 266; 5—Seniors, 45; 6—Adults, 99.

Total cost of operating Schools, $564.54.

II—BIBLE COLLEGE AND STUDENT LOAN FUND

Through promotional effort we have received the following funds:

		BIBLE COLLEGE	STUDENT LOAN FUND
Bethel (Johnston Co.)		$100.00	$ 5.00
Robert's Grove S. S.		50.00	5.00
Riverside (Woman's Auxiliary)		5.00	
Daly's Chapel		5.00	
Bethel (Lenoir Co.)		30.00	
Smithfield		6.00	
Prospect		25.00	
Allocated from Conference Treas.			25.00
SHADY GROVE			
Pledged—Mrs. Pernon Jackson	$ 60.00		
Pledged—Mr. Kirby West	60.00		
Offering, College Quartet	39.00		
College expansion fund	100.00		
	$259.00	$221.00	$ 35.00
	Grand Total		$515.00

The cost of this promotional work has been $12.10. Without this promotional effort the College would have lost $502.90, which proves conclusively the worthiness of our promotional program.

III—COLLEGE QUARTET

We cooperated with the Bible College in arranging for the itinerary for the College Quartet to give a program in the following churches:

Bethel (Lenoir Co.), Goldsboro, Shady Grove, Smithfield, Hopewell.

As shown in the foregoing report, the offering of $30 from Bethel (Lenoir Co.) and $39 from Shady Grove was received by this office.

The other churches received offerings, but did not send them via this office as required, and while the College received the offerings, yet the Cape Fear Conference loses the credit for same.

IV—STUDENT LOAN FUND

This fund will be loaned to worthy students in our Bible College. We will need in the end of 1951, $500. In 1952 we will need an additional $1,000, and individuals, Sunday Schools, Woman's Auxiliaries, and churches are urged to make contributions to this fund. This is a Cape Fear Conference project. The need is urgent. We have two worthy students in our Bible College; namely, James Earl Raper, and Mary Lou Raper, which we must help.

V—TRAINING PROGRAM

1—New Courses In Training—We are ready to begin at any time classes in Sunday School Evangelism and will be followed by another unit on missions. These training classes will be held at Kinston, Goldsboro, Smithfield, and Shady Grove. We aim to train in these two courses more than five hundred people. Classes will begin in November.

2—Doctrine and Administration—We will continue our training program in doctrine and church administration.

3—Other Courses—Special text material is in preparation and courses will be offered later on important phases of our church work.

4—Free Will Baptist Leagues—Courses of instruction will be offered in this field at an early date.

VI—YOUTH MEETINGS

In our **"GO-FORWARD"** Program we have five special objectives as follows:

1—To enlist 2000 young people in a vast program of activity and christian living.

2—To conduct at least four youth revivals in this division

3—To strive to win one hundred converts for Christ

4—To increase church attendance and growth in all departments of church life and activity through the young people

5—To multiply the trained and consecrated leadership of youth

In the special rallies held we have had thousands of young people to attend. Through this over-all casting to interest the young people, we have been reason-

ably successful. We are getting results. All this work will be followed with specific organization and training of our youth.

We have just commenced this work. Please remember; it is still in the infant stage, and please be patient with us. We are doing what we can, as best we can, with what we have to do with.

VII—THE FAMILY LIFE

The following resolution was adopted by the Executive Board in the meeting held September 24, 1951:

WHEREAS, there is a serious decline in the religious and spiritual life of the homes of America, and,

WHEREAS, our Free Will Baptist homes are no exception, and ,

WHEREAS, there is a definite need for a return to the devotional, religious, and spiritual life of the home, and,

WHEREAS, there is the necessity for training and direction of parents and future homemakers, therefore be it resolved:

1—That we add the family life EMPHASIS to our **"GO-FORWARD"** Program as one of the specific objects of the Program

2—That the Board of Education be charged with the responsibility of developing and promoting this phase of the Program

3—That when, and if practical, suitable literature, teaching, and training be given to our ministers and Sunday School teachers and officers, and others.

We shall do our best to carry out the requirements of this assignment.

AUXILIARY REPORT

The Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary met in its two semi-annual meetings at Smithfield and St. Marys Grove. The Meetings were well attended and a new auxiliary was received at each meeting, making a total of twenty-six (26) organized auxiliaries. The total number of members is 550. Total receipts for the year amount to $2,428.03 and disbursements amounted to $2,113.23.

Submitted by,
Mrs. Ruth Warrick
Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson

UNION MEETING REPORT

The Union Meeting held four sessions during the year. For each meeting a central theme was chosen and emphasized throughout the program, thereby the following report:

Oak Grove Church—Dec. 30, 1950; Number Churches Representing 28; Contributions, $153.50; Theme, "Missions and Evangelism".

Pleasant Grove Church—April 30, 1951; Number Churches Representing 28; Contributions, $156.00; Theme "Training Our Leaders".

Powhatan Church—July 28, 1951; Number Churches Representing 27; Contributions, $186.76; Theme "Utilization of Our Youth".

Raleigh Church—Sept. 28, 1951; Number Churches Representing 25; Contributions, $201.00; Theme "More Women Working in Auxiliaries".

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS COMMITTEE

November 1, 1951

I—TEMPERANCE

We, your Temperance Committee, submit the following report:

Whereas it is evident that the sale and use of alcoholic beverages are rapidly taking their toll especially among the youth of our land;

We therefore recommend that the churches of this conference go on record as opposing any further advancement of the liquor traffic.

In order to accomplish this, we recommend not only to refrain from the sale and use, but to discourage the advertising of the same.

II—CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

We further recommend that this conference take a definite stand against the prevailing civic evils of our day such as dancing, moving picture shows, card games, etc.

Walter Reynolds
Herman Wooten
H. R. Faircloth

RESOLUTIONS

1—Whereas, the president of the United States has nominated, subject to the approval of the Senate, General Mark Clark as ambassador to the State of the Vatican City; and,

Whereas, the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican is in conflict with the principals of the separation of Church and State, therefore

Resolved, that the secretary of this Conference be and is hereby authorized to convey by letter to the president of the United States and to the Senate the following protest:

The Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists in session November 2, 1951, does by unanimous vote hereby protest the action of his Excellency, Harry S. Truman, president of the United States, in appointing or nominating General Mark Clark, or any other citizen of this country, as ambassador to the State of the Vatican City upon the ground that the appointment is in conflict with the principal of separation of Church and State.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. Ennis

Approved by the Resolutions Committee,

Kirby West
C. H. Coats
J. Walter Stanley

2—Whereas, our esteemed brother, Rev. W. H. Lancaster, has served long and efficiently on the Board of Ordination, and,

Whereas, long and faithful service should never go without due recognition, reward and honor, where honor is due.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1—That we elect the said Rev. W. H. Lancaster as honorary member of the Board of Ordination for life.

2—That this Conference give to him a vote of thanks for his years of faithful service, the officials and delegates standing while voting. The vote to include the visitors.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas E. Beaman

Approved by the Resolutions Committee,
Kirby West
C. H. Coats
J. Walter Stanley

REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

The Board of Superannuation of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists makes the following report to the Cape Fear Conference in session at Bethel, Johnston County, November 2, 1951:

The amount received from this district last year was $314.60. This was a decrease of $134.46 under the previous year. The above amount was given as follows:

Churches	$227.15
Auxiliaries	11.50
Sunday Schools	23.95
Union Meeting	52.00

At the present time one of your ministers is receiving a regular monthly pension check, and two of your ministers' widows are receiving regular quarterly pension checks.

M. L. Johnson, Chairman-Treasurer

REPORT OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Report of the Church Finance Association, Inc., to the Cape Fear Conference of Free Will Baptists November 2, 1951.

The following is a report of the membership and business of the Church Finance Association, Inc., as of September 1, 1951.

Number members of the association	249
Number members holding at least one $25. certificate	158
Number $25. certificates now in force	324
Membership Fees collected this year	$585.79
Total membership fees now held	$9,335.50

Number new loans made during the year	6
Total amount of these loans	$15,600.00
Total loans made since 1940	29
Total amount of these loans	$80,047.45
Number loans now on our books	15
Total amount of these loans	$30,335.00
Our total receipts for the year	$23,781.82
Our disbursements for the year	$21,871.80
Balance on hand September 1, 1951	$1,910.02
Our total assets as of September 1, 1951	$32,725.04
Our total liabilities as of September 1, 1951	$30,321.62
Surplus, (or earned profits)	$2,403.42

Our next annual meeting will be held at Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church on Tuesday, January 15, 1952, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

The Cape Fear Conference has $25.00 in the association, for which they hold one $25.00 certificate. The Cape Fear Union Meeting has $200.00 in the association for which they hold eight certificates.

Church Finance Association, Inc.
R. N. Hinnant, president
M. L. Johnson, secretary-treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

We have been engaged during the year with many problems for which we have sought the solution. We have approached every problem on a long-ranged basis. We have been confident that the solution to all of these problems was of momentous concern. Momentous for the reason that the success, or failure, of the new "**GO-FORWARD**" Program of the Conference depends upon the promotional activities of the Mission Board and the full cooperation of the ministers of the Conference, and such ministers as are pastoring churches within our Conference. With this in mind, we give you some of the special objectives of the Board as contemplated in the said "**GO-FORWARD**" Program.

1—Rehabilitation Of Present Churches: Every church in our Conference is operating under a very low percentage of their maximum ability. While it is true some are operating on a higher basis of efficiency than others, yet we need a program of rehabilitation of the churches. A program of rehabilitation will bring enlivened vision and new life, and if understood and faithfully promoted, our churches are capable of blooming, so to speak, like a rose in the valley.

2—Relocation Of Some Churches: Some of our churches are improperly located. Because of changing conditions, the building of new roads, and the general advancement in the communities in which they are located, the relocation of the church is most desirable. In most instances, the task of such relocation and the subsequent proper development of the church building and the church program is such that the churches need outside assistance. It is one of the proposed plans of the program to assist such churches and their pastor in such a relocation problem.

3—Rebuilding And Remodeling Churches: The most of our churches need a rebuilding and remodeling program. The problems are complex. Within the congregations there are usually found carpenters who know very little about the proper design of a church building, but they can and will be helpful in preparing the plans of a church building. It is the aim of the Board of Missions to arrange for, and always in cooperation with the pastor and the local church, architectural services, etc, and in all cases, to have the plans approved by the Executive Board of the Conference. All churches should be rebuilt or remodeled on a standard modern basis with facilities for properly housing the Sunday School and other activities of the church. It should be the desire of every pastor and all the officials of our Conference to cease the building or remodeling of churches on such a fashion as to discredit our cause rather than adding credit and prestige to same.

4—Landscaping And Beautification Of Grounds: Every plot of ground on which one of our church buildings is located, regardless of the size or type, should be landscaped and beautified. Such grounds should thereafter be well kept. The attractiveness of such grounds or plots will add much to the public eye appeal and will show not only to the members, but to the general public that we do care, love, and respect that which we have dedicated to our Lord and Master. Your Mission Board will advocate and help the churches in the planning and developing of the church property.

5—Lord's Acre And Harvest Day Projects: One of the best means of financing the expansion program of any church is by means of these projects. They are sound and biblical. We have available literature on these projects. Some is for free distribution, and some will be for sale. Any minister or church member who desires to inform themselves and promote the project may not only have this literature available, but may likewise have the experience, wisdom, and cooperation of the Mission Board in the planning and development of these projects.

6—New Church Building Goals: We believe that with the foundation which we have laid, that if our Mission Board is permitted to continue its program without interruption, that beginning with the year 1952 we can build a minimum of five churches a year. We recognize the fact that it is one thing to organize a church, another to build, and another to maintain it, and that the organizing and building of churches and bringing them into our Conference as "white elephants" is dishonorable. We therefore propose that every new organization shall be properly organized, properly located, and that its building program, as it may be launched, shall be on a modern basis, and that the financing of same shall be conducted on a sane business basis. Whatever we do, we must do sanely and wisely and for the glory of our Lord and Master.

7—Promotion Of The Go-Forward Program: The entire resources of the constituency of the Conference should be placed squarely behind the program. We should move in unison; for in unity there is strength. The aim of the Board is to promote the conference program as it relates to Missions and church extension, and to coordinate its work with every other department of the entire program.

8—Cooperation With Other Agencies: Full cooperation should be had with our state and foreign mission program.

9—Distribution Of Literature: We recognize the effectiveness of the spreading of the Gospel through the printed page. This is as fundamental as the oral preaching of the Gospel. We can, and should, distribute annually thousands of pieces of Christian literature. We should produce much of this literature. We will produce and distribute literature bearing on the faith and doctrine of our beloved Denomination.

10—A Full Time Promotional Missionary: We have reached the place when we must think and plan in definite terms for the employment of a full time missionary on a salary and expense basis to promote this work. The members of the Mission Board are merely supposed to be directors of the program and the Board as is now constituted is made up of busy pastors or laymen. They cannot do this work. It is a full time job and if we get results, it must be placed on that basis.

11—Financing The Program: Our people are grand people. They will finance this work once they understand that it is being done on a safe and sound basis. We frankly believe that every dollar we need will be forthcoming. Ways and means will be announced and promoted from time to time.

12—Youth Revivals: There is a feeling and a demand upon us that we conduct a number of youth revivals in strategic places during the summer of each year, and that we use our young college students if these are available. Such places as are now in the making, when complete, will be announced. If these are successful, we must have the full and complete cooperation of our older ministers and our churches. We plead for this cooperation.

13—Missions And Evangelism Courses: The Board of Education will offer to our people in the near future two new courses of study; one in the field of Sunday School Evangelism, the other in missions. Since these subjects are related to our work, we shall go all out to make them effective.

14—The Christian Family: Although this responsibility is specifically assigned to the Board of Education, there is a need for full cooperation by this Board in stressing great **Emphasis** on a return to the Christian Family Life, and we shall feel obligated to the fullest extent.

During the year we have received for State Missions, $5.50; for Foreign Missions, $89.93; Cape Fear Missions, $306.95.

We are confident that much more than $89.93 has been given to our State and Foreign Mission work, but since it was not sent via this office as required the Cape Fear Conference has lost the credit.

A budget of $600 for the year 1951-52 has been prepared and apportioned to the churches. We shall need this money as soon as our churches can make it available to us.

In conclusion, we beg to say to you that we can grow, we can develop into a strong and powerful people. It is up to us. Let us accept the challenge and

go forward, remembering the statement of our God to Moses, "Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward."

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Albert T. Coates, Chairman
Rev. Thos. E. Beaman, Executive Sec.
N. C. Strickland
Rev. Ottis Lassiter
H. T. Hinson

The Mission Board, CFC

"CHRIST'S COMMAND IS TO GO—PREACH—BAPTIZE—TEACH"

"IF WE WILL FURNISH OUR CUBAN MISSION WORK THE MONEY, WE CAN TAKE THE ISLAND OF CUBA FOR CHRIST IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS."

"23 MISSION POINTS IN THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED AND APPROVED FOR IMMEDIATE OPERATIONS. WHEN WILL YOU FURNISH US THE MONEY TO START WORK IN THESE PLACES?

"JAPAN TODAY STILL CONFRONTS US WITH THE GREATEST SINGLE MISSIONARY OPPORTUNITY IN TWENTY CENTURIES."

"MAY GOD SPEED THE DAY WHEN FREE WILL BAPTISTS WILL BE PREACHING THE GOSPEL TO EVERY KNOWN LAND."

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ORDINATION

November 2, 1951

To the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists—Greetings:

We beg to report as follows:

We have held one meeting on July 18 for the purpose of giving a preliminary examination to prospective candidates for the ministry. At this meeting we examined Brothers Robert M. Fader, W. C. Odem, Lenard Woodall and W. A. Martin. These brethren having passed satisfactory preliminary examinations, we issued to their respective churches permission to grant the said applicants license to preach the gospel.

In this connection, we wish to respectfully call your attention to the requirements as stated in the new National Treatise, page 49, chapter 11, section 1-2.

"When a church desires that one of its members should be licensed or ordained to preach the Gospel, it requests the quarterly meeting or association of which it is a member to examine, by council, such member. The examination for license should refer to the piety and doctrines, the convictions and purposes respecting the work of the ministry, and the reputation for character and ability

of the candidate, and his present and prospective educational and professional qualifications. The examination for ordination should include all that is required for license, and also satisfactory examination respecting the life and labors of the candidate, and his attainments, at least in the departments of english, education, doctrinal and pastoral theology and homiletics."

According to this regulation, churches cannot license or re-license a minister without the permission and written authority of this Board. We have no choice in the matter.

We have ordained one minister this year, Brother J. C. Hathaway.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Ordination
C. H. Coats, chairman

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, are happy to report that God in all his wise council has not seen fit to take one of our beloved ministers from our midst.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. K. Cannady
W. H. Lancaster

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of the Treasurer of Cape Fear Conference and Union Meeting for 1950 and 1951 conference year as follows:

On hand at close of 1950 session of Cape Fear Conference		$ 412.28
Appropriated as follows:		
For Raleigh Church from various churches	$100.00	
Cape Fear Missions	18.50	
Miscellaneous	293.78	
At close of meeting held with Oak Grove Dec. 30, 1950.		
On hand appropriated as follows:		
Sabbath School Fund	$134.30	
Student Loan Fund	25.00	
Christian Education	100.00	
Cape Fear Missions	305.27	
Miscellaneous	20.29	
Received at Union Meeting held at Pleasant Grove April 28, 1951:		
Sabbath School Fund	22.50	
From Hopewell for Wootens Chapel	1.00	
From Johnston Union for James E. Raper at Nashville Bible College	5.00	
Bethel Johnston County Student Loan	5.00	
Roberts Grove Student Loan	5.00	
West Clinton Auxiliary for C. F. M.	5.00	

Wootens Chapel Auxiliary for C. F. M.	1.00	
From 14 Auxiliaries	13.50	
Received from churches	158.51	
Worship offering	24.21	
		$1,237.86

Received at Union Meeting held with Powhatan Church July 28, 1951:

Sabbath School Fund	$ 20.00	
15 Auxiliaries	21.00	
Worship offering	20.00	
From churches	176.76	
Hopewell for Wootens Chapel	1.00	
Over plus error in counting funds	2.51	
Stevens Chapel for Cape Fear Missions	10.00	
Received after Union Meeting from West Goldsboro Mission for C. F. Missions	18.87	
From Oak Grove for Cape Fear Missions	12.50	
Received at Union Meeting held with Raleigh F.W.B. Church September 28, 1951:		
From churches	$174.00	
From 16 Auxiliaries	18.00	
From 22 Sunday Schools	17.50	
From Hopewell for Wootens Chapel	1.00	
From Johnston Union for Raleigh Church	5.00	
From Powhatan for Raleigh Church	12.00	
From Smyrna for Cape Fear Missions	2.00	
From Johnston Union League	1.00	
		$ 513.14

From worship offering	$ 31.49	
From West Clinton refund to Mission from sale of lot	140.95	
From Dalys Chapel for Cape Fear Missions	10.00	
West Goldsboro Mission for Cape Fear Missions	18.40	
Prospect for Cape Fear Missions	25.00	
Raleigh for Cape Fear Missions	10.00	
Pleasant Grove for Cape Fear Missions	10.00	
Corinth for Cape Fear Missions	15.00	
Lees Chapel for Cape Fear Missions	25.00	
Yelvertons Grove for Cape Fear Missions	10.00	
West Clinton for Cape Fear Missions	10.00	
		$ 305.84
TOTAL RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES		$2,056.84

Report of Disbursements of Treasurer of Cape Fear Conference and Union Meeting for 1950 and 1951 conference year as follows:

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

To Raleigh Church	$100.00	
Church Finance Association	25.00	
Free Will Baptist Press for printing minutes of 1950 session	100.00	
F. W. B. for printing cards	6.00	
Paid by order of Board of Education for supplies	24.45	
Paid to Ottis Carroll for service	24.00	
Paid for 1951 programs	6.00	
Administrative expense	19.80	
Edith Branton for stenographic expense	4.00	
Oak Grove Union Meeting expense	7.60	
By Order Board of Education paid Rev. T. E. Beaman for supplies	16.70	
F. W. B. Press for Union Meeting programs	1.50	
To Rev. T. E. Beaman to reimburse him for expenses paid	23.00	
Stamps	10.00	
Miss Clyde Dawson for work on Mission Board	4.20	
		$ 372.25

West Goldsboro Mission	$ 5.30	
Pleasant Grove Union Meeting expense	7.56	
Paid by order of Mission Board to A. M. Shargo and Son for envelopes	12.50	
Rev. T. E. Beaman for stamps	10.00	
Sears, Roebuck for mimeograph paper	9.50	
To Rev. M. E. Godwin to reimburse him for payment on Clinton lot	100.00	
Paid to Wootens Chapel	3.00	
Rev. Henry Melvin at Bible College Nashville, Tenn. for James Earl Raper	5.00	
Powhatan Union Meeting expense	7.60	
Rev. T. E. Beaman to reimburse him for expense he paid	47.75	
Jno. B. Williams, Jr., attorney, for preparing papers for Clinton lot	40.95	
Raleigh Union Meeting expense	7.30	
Paid to Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	117.00	
		$ 373.46

Paid to Mrs. Wilbert A. Jackson for West Goldsboro Mission:

May	15.00
June	15.00
July	15.00
August	15.00

September	15.00	
October	15.00	
		$ 90.00
		$ 835.71

Total received from last conference, the four last union meetings and missions from various churches	$2,056.84	
Total paid out since last conference for all purposes	835.71	
Balance on hand in treasury	$1,221.13	
Appropriated as follows:		
Cape Fear Missions	$ 374.54	
30% allotted as ordered by Executive Board	212.89	
		$ 587.43
Christian Education	$ 101.95	
30% allotted by Executive Board	212.89	
		314.84
Student loan fund		35.00
Administrative funds		283.86
TOTAL		$1,221.13

H. T. Hinson, Treasurer

PROGRAM FOR 1952 SESSION
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Thursday Morning Session

Eastern Standard Time

10:00—Song service by congregation
—Worship
—Welcome address.....Pastor of local church
—Response
10:40—Enrollment of officers, standing Boards, delegates and visitors
11:00—Worship music arranged by local church
11:20—Introductory sermon
12:00—Recess for dinner

Afternoon Session—First Day

1:30—Worship
—Report of churches
—Petitions from churches desiring membership
2:00—Report of Executive Board
2:20—Missions
—Report of Mission Board
—Report of Temperance and Civic Righteousness Committee
3:00—Miscellaneous business
3:30—Adjournment

Evening Service

7:30—Worship
7:45—Sermon

Second Day—Friday Morning Session

10:00—Worship
10:15—Reading of minutes of previous day
10:20—Report of Committee on Resolutions
10:30—Report of Orphanage work by superintendent of home
11:00—Worship
11:15—Conference sermon
12:00—Recess for dinner

Afternoon Session—Second Day

1:00—Worship
1:15—Christian Education
—Report of Board of Education
2:00—Treasurer's report
2:05—Report of Board of Ordination
2:10—Superannaution work and Church Finance Association, Inc., report
2:20—Report of temporary committees
2:30—Miscellaneous business
3:00—Adjournment, remarks and prayer

NOTE: Participants on the program to be arranged by the Executive Board

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, your committee on nominations wish to nominate the following named persons to fill the vacancies for the ensuing term of office, each respectively:

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

MODERATOR ..... **L. R. Ennis**
ASSISTANT MODERATOR ..... **C. H. Coates**
SECRETARY ..... **Ottis Carroll**
TREASURER ..... **H. T. Hinson**

STANDING BOARDS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ..... **Rev. Herman Wooten**
BOARD OF ORDINATION ..... **Rev. M. E. Godwin**
BOARD OF EDUCATIONS ..... **Mrs. Etta Oliver**
BOARD OF MISSIONS ..... **W. Milton Wiggs**

Respectfully submitted,

R. McLeod
Albert T. Coates
Leo Bass
Nominating committee

Church Directory

Church and County	Clerk	Postoffice Address	Pastor 1950-51	Pastor 1951-52
Bethel—Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C.	Lloyd Vernon	Lloyd Vernon
Bethel—Lenoir	Mary B. Horton	306 N. Mitchell St., Kinston, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Casey's Chapel—Wayne	B. F. Grant	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	N. D. Beaman	N. D. Beaman
Corinth—Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R-1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daily's Chapel—Lenoir	Joseph Carlyle	LaGrange, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro—Wayne	George Malpass	204 W. Oak St., Goldsboro, N. C.	Rashie Kennedy	Walter Reynolds
Hopewell—Johnston	Walter C. Langdon	R-3, Four Oaks, N. C.	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Johnson's Union—Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	R-1, Clayton, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lanwood Chapel—Johnston	Mrs. Horace Lancaster	R-3, Smithfield, N. C.	C. M. Coats	C. M. Coats
Lee's Chapel—Sampson	H. T. Hinson	R-2, Dunn, N. C.	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Oak Grove—Sampson	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	Wm. Burkette Raper	Wm. Burkette Raper
Pleasant Grove—Harnett	Mrs. W. O. Warren	Erwin, N. C., R-1	J. C. Hathaway	J. C. Hathaway
Powhatan—Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect—Harnett	R. McLeod	R-3, Dunn, N. C .	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Riverside—Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C.	W. O. Lassiter	C. M. Coats
Robert's Grove—Sampson	M. G. Jackson	R-1, Dunn, N. C.	C. M. Coats	C. M. Coats
Raleigh—Wake	Cary Walkins	Raleigh, N. C., 1001 N. State St.	Hermon Wooten	Hermon Wooten
Shady Grove—Sampson				
Smithfield—Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N. C.	Earl Glenn	Earl Glenn
Smyrna—Johnston	Mrs. John Smtih	Dunn, N. C.	Hermon Wooten	M. E. Godwin
St. John—Wayne	Mrs. Donald Elwood	Goldsboro, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
St. Mary's Grove—Johnston	W. J. Langdon	R-1, Benson, N. C.	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
St. Paul—Sampson	Mrs. Marshall Warren	Clinton, N. C., R-3	L. C. Davis	L. C. Davis
Steven's Chapel—Johnston	Esther Dayringer	Benson, N. C., R-1	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
Tee's Chapel—Johnston	John R. Davis	Smihtfield, N. C., R-2	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
West Clinton—Sampson	Mrs. Carl Dudley	Box 403, Clinton, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	J. W. Stanley
Yelverton's Grove—Johnston	Clinton Lee	R-3, Smithfield, N. C.	Walter Stanley	Walter Stanley

Cape Fear Sunday School

Churches	Delegates	Funds	Members on Roll	Avg. Attendance	Members on Church Roll	No. Join Ch. from S. S.	No. Organized Classes	No. Unorganized Classes	No. Teachers	Amt. Paid for Lit.	Amt. Paid for All Purposes	Supt. and Address	Sec'y and Address
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	$1.00	152	115			5		5	$ 49.00	$ 449.00	Eugine Jernigan Dunn, N. C., R-5	Helen Strickland Dunn, N. C., R-5
Oak Grove	Mrs. Leo Bass	1.00	150	106	120	16	4	1	5	119.72	190.24	Craven E. Lee Newton Grove, N. C., R-2	Eva Jackson Newton Grove, N. C., R-2
Pleasant Grove	Jack H. Thompson	1.00	125	95	40	6	5	0	5	72.61	140.91	Emerson West Dunn, N. C., R-3	Dorothy Lucas Dunn, N. C., R-3
Prospect	Mr. & Mrs. Sherwood Dorman	1.00	200	150			8	0	9	75.48	1,521.61	Bruce B. Tamedella Erwin, N. C.	Earl W. Avery Erwin, N. C., R-1
Robert's Grove	R. L. Peters, Ottis Carroll	2.00	123	92	112	8	6	1	7	60.10	418.80	Warren Jackson Dunn, N. C., R-5	Mrs. Livie Holland Roseboro, N. C., R-2
Shady Grove	Mrs. Carl Pernon Warren	2.00	216	148	130	11	10		10	97.00	544.13	Kermit Jackson Dunn, N. C., R-5	Mrs. J. C. Warren Dunn, N. C.
St. Paul		1.00	90	60	50	0	5		5	35.43	155.50	Emerson B. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.	W. H. Britt Newton Grove, N. C.

The next Convention will convene with Lee's Chapel Church on Second Saturday in October, 1952.

Warren Jackson, *President*

Mrs. Emerson Warren, *Secretary*

Statistical Table

Churches	Conf. Funds	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist	Orphanage	Education	Missions	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds	Miscellaneous
Bethel	$15.00	$ 930.00	$110.00	$ 50.00	$125.00	$ 25.00	$ 60.00	$350.00	$ 898.02	$ 378.18
Bethel—Lenoir	5.00	1,205.00	160.00	10.00	30.00	9.63		260.00	227.00	868.44
Casey's Chapel	10.00	470.00	100.00	240.35		66.00				118.85
Corinth	10.00	260.00	65.00	215.00		15.00		157.78	170.00	184.00
Dailey's Chapel	10.00	180.00	100.00							
Goldsboro	10.00	2,736.55		279.50	312.60	559.86			1,555.66	1,637.09
Hopewell	15.00	965.00	105.00	121.00	65.00	72.65				262.94
Johnson's Union	15.00	1,150.00	50.00	85.00		32.00	50.00	350.00	624.00	1,000.00
Lanwood Chapel	5.00	420.00	0	23.00	0	5.00	0	8.50	200.00	100.00
Lee's Chapel	10.00	556.56	122.00	368.84	36.80			163.53	405.71	1,188.00
Oak Grove	6.00	600.00	100.00	74.00	7.25	32.15	10.00	25.00	186.42	142.36
Pleasant Grove	7.30	281.95	57.87	155.90		10.00			184.42	
Powhatan	10.00	1,115.39	70.36	100.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	200.00	319.71	200.00
Prospect	10.00	751.00	103.00	232.31	25.00	132.78		185.93	1,556.07	17.18
Riverside	10.00	305.11	41.00	134.10		3.00		322.69	125.00	527.00
Roberts' Grove	15.00	500.00	120.00	200.00					899.01	1,000.00
Raleigh	6.00	1,820.00	25.00	30.00		10.00			871.15	212.55
Shady Grove	25.00	1,200.00	140.00	150.00	259.00	168.26		221.38	720.00	640.00
Smithfield	10.00	1,250.00	265.00	157.21	83.52	112.14		15.00	226.13	1,284.94
Smyrna	5.00									
St. John	10.00	420.00	75.00							560.00
St. Mary's Grove	10.00	1,200.00	105.67	53.35			40.00		180.00	152.67
St. Paul	10.00	420.00	111.38	69.29					133.42	
Stevens' Chapel	6.00	182.85	75.03	92.51		11.04			154.48	
Tee's Chapel	15.00	630.00	146.00	43.50	38.50		93.10		226.03	305.48
West Clinton	10.00	550.00	153.84	10.60		10.00	70.06	53.45	304.60	158.50
Yelverton's Grove	7.00	215.57	48.00	53.91		10.00		15.18	72.00	52.00

Statistical Table

Churches	Val. Ch. Property	Rec'd. by Letter	Restored	Baptised	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Male	Female	Under 13	Total	Tithers	S. S. Members	L. A. Members	League Members
Bethel	$ 6,500			7		7				84	149		233	6	244	28	47
BethelLenoir—	10,000	3		6				9		16	38	3	57	10	56	17	
Casey's Chapel	10,000									39	58		97	2	104	15	18
Corinth	3,000	1				3	1		3	32	53		85		60	31	
Daily's Chapel	5,000			6			1	6		21	51		72		62	9	
Goldsboro	25,000	6	1	11		3	1	18	4	93	107		210		204	40	35
Hopewell	10,000			5		4	2			120	156				113	50	47
Johnson's Union	10,000	6		31		6	1	30		128	186		314	6	210	33	
Lanwood-Chapel	5,000	11	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	27	44	0	71	0	83	20	0
Lee's Chapel	10,000	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	74	135		209		138		
Oak Grove	6,000	4		12		6	1	9		76	120	9	196		150	22	40
Pleasant Grove	2,500			6			4	7		17	30	5			125		65
Powhatan	10,000	4	2	2	0	0	1	7	1	90	128	0	218		181	20	44
Prospect	26,000	4	1	12			2	15		116	158		274				
Riverside	3,500		1	9		2		7		46	81	1	127		123	18	
Robert's Grove	7,000	2		8	2			8		74	103	6	177		120	35	
Raleigh	20,000	5	0	6	4	0	0	13	0						70		
Shady Grove	15,000	3		10		4	4	5		89	220				216	25	
Smithfield	30,000	9		17			1	27		7	20	12	27	15	216	20	
Smyrna	3,000	3		27				8		15	16	0	31		54		
St. John	12,000			5		2		3		56	97	10	153	5	130	20	
St. Mary's Grove	6,000	2		5		5		1		92	176	1	269		120	35	20
St. Paul	4,000	1		0						92	100	0			44	20	12
Stevens' Chapel	4,000	1		2			1	3		20	39		59		60		30
Tee's Chapel	5,500	8		16		7	1	24	8	94	176	9	261		250	20	64
West Clinton	3,000	4	6	2	8			6	8	12	43		55	5	96	24	32
Yelverton's Grove	7,000		1	3		8	1	3	9	46	75	4	121	10	70	14	0

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Ottis Carroll, *Secretary* ..... Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.
Thomas E. Beaman, *Assistant Secretary* ..... Goldsboro, N. C.

STANDING BOARDS

Board of Executives

L. R. Ennis, Ottis Carroll, H. T. Hinson, Albert T. Coats (Moderator of Union Meeting), Thomas E. Beaman, C. H. Coats, Mrs. Ruth Warwick (President of Woman's Auxiliary).

Board of Missions

Albert T. Coates (Chairman), 1953; W. O. Lassiter, 1954; N. C. Strickland, 1955; W. Milton Wiggs, 1956; H. T. Hinson, 1957.

Board of Trustees

T. E. Beaman (Chairman), 1953; Fred Parker, 1954; W. Milton Wiggs, 1955; Herman Wooten, 1956; Owen Thomas, 1957.

Board of Education

John W. Lawhorn, 1953; T. E. Beaman (chairman), 1954; Warren Jackson, 1955; Mrs. Etta Oliver, 1956; B. B. Gomedella, 1957.

Board of Ordination

C. H. Coats (Chairman), 1953; T. E. Beaman, 1954; L. R. Ennis, 1955; M. E. Godwin, 1956; Walter Reynolds, 1957.

MINISTERS AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS

Albert T. Coats—Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.
W. R. Martin—Rt. 1, Princeton, N. C.
Leonard B. Woodall, Jr.—Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.
J. Walter Stanley—Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
L. R. Ennis—Goldsboro, N. C.
C. H. Coats—P. O. Box D5, Buies Creek, N. C.
C. M. Coats—Smithfield, N. C.
Thomas E. Beaman—P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster—Smithfield, N. C.
H. R. Faircloth—Smithfield, N. C.
Herman L. Hersey—802 N. Bloodworth St., Raleigh, N. C.
Walter Reynolds—713 Seimons St., Goldsboro, N. C.
W. O. Lassiter—Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Buck Wilkins—P. O. Box 171, Pine Level, N. C.
W. A. Martin—Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
W. F. Speicher—Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Earl H. Glenn—609 S. 3rd St., Smithfield, N. C.
G. C. Smith—Sealevel, N. C.
Herman Wooten—Garner, N. C.

LICENTIATES

Ezekiel Westbrook—Clinton, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Ninety-eighth annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church at West Clinton, Sampson County, N. C., October 30, 1952, at 10 a. m.

Conference was called to order by the moderator, Rev. L. R. Ennis.

The morning worship was conducted by Rev. C. M. Coates who led the audience in the songs, "I Am Thine O Lord," and "There Is Power In the Blood." After the singing of these hymns, Rev. W. H. Lancaster led the congregation in prayer. Rev. Coats continued the worship period by reading from Galatians 1:1-9. "Exalt the Great Christ" was the subject used for his brief devotional message.

Rev. J. W. Stanley, host pastor, extended to the conference a very cordial welcome. The response was given by Rev. W. F. Speicher.

Rev. Herman L. Hersey led the congregation in singing a hymn of praise.

Enrollment of officers, standing boards, delegates, and visitors followed.

Officers: L. R. Ennis, moderator; C. H. Coats, assistant moderator; H. T. Hinson, treasurer; Ottis Carroll, secretary; T. E. Beaman, assistant secretary.

STANDING BOARDS:

Board of Executives: L. R. Ennis, Ottis Carroll, H. T. Hinson, Albert T. Coates, T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats.

Board of Missions: H. T. Hinson, Albert T. Coates, W. O. Lassiter.

Board of Trustees: T. E. Beaman.

Board of Education: John W. Lawhorn, T. E. Beaman, Warren Jackson.

Board of Ordination: Walter Reynolds, C. H. Coats, T. E. Beaman, L. R. Ennis.

There were forty-two delegates present and seventeen ministers.

Rev. S. A. Smith, superintendent of the orphanage, gave an oral report of the work at the home. He also extended thanks to the churches of the Cape Fear Conference for their loyal support to the orphanage.

The congregation sang "County Your Many Blessings," after which the morning offering was taken; Rev. C. H. Coats offered the prayer.

Special music was rendered by Rev. W. F. Speicher.

Rev. T. E. Beaman delivered the introductory sermon. The subject for the message was, "A Floodtide of Power." At the conclusion of the message, Rev. Beaman asked all ministers to come to the front and enjoy an old-fashioned Free Will Baptist handshake.

Closing remarks and prayer were spoken by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

Conference recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference reassembled at 1:30 o'clock.

Rev. Albert T. Coates led the congregation in singing "I Need Thee Every Hour." Prayer was led by Rev. Earl Glenn.

In the absence of Rev. Gideon S. Stevens, Rev. W. R. Martin conducted the worship service, reading Thessalonians 5:16-21. Rev. W. H. Lancaster led the congregation in prayer.

At this time the following visiting ministers were recognized: Revs. S. A. Smith, Eastern Conference; W. E. Anderson, Western Conference; G. C. Joyner, Western Conference; Earl Glenn, Western Conference; and R. H. Jackson, Eastern Conference.

Mrs. Carter, daughter of the Rev. W. Ruffin Coats, was recognized.

Rev. David W. Hansley gave an oral report of the Mount Allen Junior College.

At this time the moderator, Rev. L. R. Ennis, appointed the following temporary committees:

Reading Clerk—Rev. Earl Glenn.

Finance—H. T. Hinson, Kirby West, Rev. Walter Reynolds.

Obituaries—Rev. W. H. Lancaster, Rev. Buck Wilkins, Mrs. Seth Barnes.

Temperance—Revs. Earl Glenn and C. H. Coats.

Nomination Committee—R. McLeod, Revs. Albert T. Coats, Leonard Woodall.

Resolutions—Rev. Herman Hersey, Rev. W. A. Martin, W. J. Langdon.

REPORT OF CHURCHES

Bethel—Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Thompson.

Bethel-Lenoir—

Casey's Chapel—H. H. Casey, W. P. Grant, and Thurman Johnson.

Corinth—Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Strickland.

Daly's Chapel—

Goldsboro—

Hopewell—Mr. and Mrs. Seth Barnes and Rufus Langdon.

Johnson's Union—Rufus Thomas, Lester Warrick, Lathan Phillips.

Lanwood Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen.

Lee's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Byrd and Mrs. Melia Williford.

Oak Grove—Leo Bass and C. H. West.

Pleasant Grove—

Powhattan—J. W. Blanton and W. L. Davis.

Prospect—Mr. and Mrs. Millard Snipes and Mrs. Herman Daniels.

Riverside—Mrs. J. L. Martin and Mrs. L. P. Williford.

Robert's Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Carbin Barefoot.

Raleigh—Mrs. Berta Carter.

Shady Grove—Mrs. Flora Baggett, W. C. Westbrook, W. R. Miles, and Nelson Stewart.

Smithfield—

Smyrna—Mrs. Earl Smith and Alonza Smith.

St. John—George E. Moye, Mrs. C. F. Grant, and Mrs. Douglass Joyner.

St. Mary's Grove—W. J. Langdon, Victor Penny, and C. E. Cobb.

St. Paul—

Steven's Chapel—Luther Stevens.

Tee's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis and Mrs. Ethel Grant.

West Clinton—Gerthre Raynor.

Wooten's Chapel—Mrs. Paul T. Lassiter.

Yelverton's Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lane.

Report of the Executive Board was read and adopted (See report).

Report of the Temperance and Civic Righteousness Committee was read and adopted (See report).

Report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension was read and adopted (see report).

Rev. Ranton Jackson gave an oral report on National Home Mission work.

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was read by Mrs. Carl Dudley and adopted (See report).

There was a motion to adjourn conference until Friday morning, October 31, at 10 a. m.

Benediction by Rev. G. C. Joyner.

SECOND DAY — OCTOBER 31, 1952

Conference reassembled at 10 a. m.

The proceedings of the day began with congregational singing directed by the moderator, Rev. L. R. Ennis. Rev. Walter W. Reynolds, using Isaiah 1:1-10, brought a short devotional message on the topic, "The Vision of Isaiah."

Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Enrollment of officers, standing boards, delegates, and ministers not present Thursday.

Copies of the orphanage report were distributed to the conference (See report).

Report of the Board of Education was read and adopted (See report).

At this time, the moderator discontinued business for the morning and Rev. C. M. Coats led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

The morning offering was then taken.

Special music was rendered by Rev. Earl Glenn. He sang "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus."

Rev. H. R. Faircloth delivered the conference sermon, reading Scripture from the second chapter of Thessalonians.

The benediction was spoken by Rev. W. F. Speicher.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with singing led by Rev. Earl Glenn. Prayer was offered by Rev. Herman Wooten.

Worship was conducted by Rev. W. A. Martin, reading for his Scripture, Luke 5:31-32.

Report of the Resolution Committee was read and adopted (See report).

Petitions were received for the next session of the conference from Lee's Chapel and Powhatan Churches. The vote was taken in favor of Lee's Chapel. The vote was made unanimous.

Mrs. W. R. Coats, wife of the late Rev. W. Ruffin Coats, was recognized.

Report of the Board of Ordination was read and adopted (See report).

While Rev. G. C. Joyner led the congregation in singing the hymn "Trust and Obey," the new ordained ministers, namely: Leonard Woodall, Jr., and W. A. Martin, along with Rev. Earl Glenn and Rev. Herman L. Hersey, who were admitted membership in the conference, were asked to come to the front and receive a hand of welcome.

Report of the Obituary Committee was given orally by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Reports on Letters, Special Reports, and Digests were read and adopted (See reports).

Report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted (See report).

Reports of Superannuation and Church Finance Association, Inc. Committees were read and received as information (See reports).

Delegates appointed by the moderator to attend the State Convention were as follows: Warren Jackson, C. Nelson Stewart, R. McLeod, W. F. Langdon, and A. F. Balance.

On motion a rising vote of thanks was extended to West Clinton Church for their hospitality shown in entertaining this session of the conference.

Closing remarks and prayer were given by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

The next session will convene with the Lee's Chapel Church, Sampson County, N. C., on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1953, at 10 a. m. The Lee's Chapel Church is located five miles south of Dunn on North Carolina highway 421.

L. R. Ennis, *Moderator*
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Reports of Various Boards and Committees

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

In accordance with the requirements and stipulations of the Constitution and the By-Laws of the conference, your Executive Board has endeavored to discharge the functions and duties required of the Board. We have been required to attend to many routine matters, as well as some very weighty matters. It is the purpose of this report, not to burden you with the routine matters, but to report on the more weighty and important matters.

In the meeting held on February 22, 1952, in our Smithfield Church, we were presented with a petition from the Raleigh Church, requesting the Executive Board to come to their rescue. After adopting suitable resolutions regarding a new set-up for the Raleigh Church, we authorized our Executive Secretary, Thomas E. Beaman, to arrange for a joint meeting with the Raleigh Church on February 29.

On February 29, we held a joint session with the church in Raleigh. At this time we presented the mutual regulations and agreements which we had drawn up and adopted in the meeting on February 22. The church adopted unanimously, the agreements. In these agreements we stipulated that joint ownership was to be acquired. A new financial set-up followed.

The necessary regulations and agreements having been established, we handed the entire assignment over to our Executive Secretary with instructions to proceed to execute them and to make his report when he had finished the assignment. We are attaching hereto, and making a part of this report, a specific report on the Raleigh Church, which gives the gist of his report.

In other meetings during the year, we handled routine matters with some consideration given to further arrangements and interests of the Raleigh Church.

On October 27, we held a meeting in Smithfield at which meeting we authorized the Moderator and Secretary of the conference to make application to our National Home Mission Board for a gift of $500.00 for the Raleigh Church. We also, authorized the renewal of the applications to the State Mission Board and to our own Conference Mission Board for the renewal of our applications.

At this meeting we received into conference membership, Rev. Herman Hersey and Rev. Earl Glenn.

Respectfully submitted,

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

RALEIGH CHURCH

The First Free Will Baptist Church, located at 802 North Bloodsworth Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, did on the 16th day of February, 1952, petition the Executive Board of the conference for council, and assistance in the re-organization and administration of their church, throughout the period of their struggle to become securely established.

On February 22, the Executive Board did by suitable resolution accept the petition, and set up necessary rules and regulations for a working mutual agree-

ment with the church at Raleigh, one of which joint title was to be acquired to the property.

A joint meeting of the Executive Board and the Raleigh Church was held on February 29, in the church building at Raleigh, resulting in the adoption of the plans and agreement which had been submitted in writing. The vote was unanimously in favor of the proposed arrangements.

Joint title has been acquired to the property. A new financial system set up. All indebtedness was ascertained and set up in order on the books. The pulpit was supplied by a joint pulpit committee until a regular pastor was secured. Rev. Herman Hersey was installed as resident pastor on July 1, on a full time basis.

The indebtedness against the church is as follows:

Deed of Trust—Balance	$ 7,500
Notes and interest to Individuals	3,070
Total	$10,570

Assets:

1. Approximate appraisal of real estate	$25,000
2. Furnishings and equipment	1,000
Total	$26,000
Assets less liabilities	$15,430

The church has made wonderful progress under the new set up and under the leadership of the present pastor. Attendance, both in the Sunday School and the worship services has increased 300 per cent. The membership has been very cooperative with us. They have been everything we could have asked for.

The Salvation of the Raleigh Church justifies our *Go Forward Program.* This program, and the money having been retained in the treasury to be used in promotional work, has enabled us to salvage our Raleigh Church. But for this, we would have already lost the church and the investments which had been made.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. BEAMAN, *Executive Sec.*

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC-RIGHTEOUSNESS COMMITTEE

As your Temperance and Civic-Righteousness Committee and as ordained ministers of the gospel in the State of North Carolina, we believe that the Holy Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God and should be reverenced as such. Therefore, we recommend to your heading and admonition Romans, chapter 6 (verses 11-13 especially).

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead,

and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

Secondly, we recommend that we adhere strictly to our Church Covenant and urge that this covenant be read to all new members when being received into the church, and to the entire membership at such time as the pastor of the church may deem proper.

Covenant

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We believe that it is hard to be a pleasing servant if one is a reluctant disciple. We believe that he will be limited in influence and success if he does not lay aside the weights of the world and the questionable deeds which will mar his fruit-bearing. Unless parents practice temperance and civic righteousness, they cannot expect their children to do so. Likewise, ministers and laymen, as well as other Christian leaders, should lead strictly temperate lives. Society demands this of them, for their influence constantly speaks for or against moral reform and the improvement of society.

In every walk and relationship of life, whether in the home, the office, the factory, the field, the pulpit, or the legislative assembly, men should stand for civic righteousness and temperance. If they fail, they are traitors. They are traitors to temperance. They are traitors to public good, traitors to manhood, traitors to honesty, traitors to character, traitors to righteousness, traitors to Christ.

Traitors

"We honored him with public trust,
    A man we thought was true as steel
He shameless followed greed and lust,
    A traitor to the public weal.

"Another trains our girls and boys,
    A trusted teacher in our schools;
She cares alone for thrills and joys,
    A traitor she, a flippant fool.

"And he who feeds the hungry flock
    The bread of life, the food of soul,
Is scorned and damned while devils mock
    If he betray his sacred goal.

"All traitors these to God and man;
Despised, condemned by everyone,
But there is treason seldom named
That's worse by far than these have done.

"The dad who lives as less than man
Is traitor to his trusting son;
Nor child, nor time, nor heaven can
Undo the wrong that he has done."

—Anonymous

THOUGHTS TO THINK

Grape-juice has killed more people than grape-shot."—Spurgeon.

"O that men should put an enemy in their mouths, to steal away their brains!" —Shakespeare.

"The liquor traffic is the most degrading and ruinous of all human pursuits." —William McKinley.

"All its history is written in tears and blood."—Robert J. Burdette.

"In every community three things always work together,—the grog-shop, the jail, and the gallows,—an infernal trinity."—Henry W. Beecher.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. COATS
EARL H. GLENN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

October 30, 1952

We have endeavored to make progress in all of the fourteen point program of your board. The accomplishments are far from what we would have them to be. However, we are happy to report that progress has been made. Some of the accomplishments will be made specifically stated on the specific report on the *Go-Forward Program.*

1. TITHING CAMPAIGN: Your Board sponsored a Tithing Campaign. During the month of February, every minister of the conference and those pastoring in our conference was asked to preach a sermon on Tithing. Every Sunday School superintendent and teacher requested to cooperate through the Sunday School and all were requested to make a report in order that we might give to our people a report.

The following ministers made their report as requested: Leonard B. Woodall, Jr., Robert M. Fader, Gideon Stevens, W. A. Martin, J. Walter Stanley, C. M. Coates, C. H. Coates, Lloyd Vernon, L. R. Ennis, Thos. E. Beaman, Earl Glenn, W. O. Lassiter, Albert T. Coates, J. C. Hathaway.

Reports reveal the following:

1. Eighteen sermons on tithing were preached and heard by more than 3,000 people who were in attendance.
2. Ninety-seven new tithers were acquired. (Note: If their yearly income averaged $1,000 per year—it would mean an increase in church offering of $9,70 per year.)
3. Approximately 7,000 tracts and pieces of literature were distributed. The distribution of literature still goes on. Some pastors and teachers have written in as many as three times for additional tracts and pamphlets.
4. One hundred eighty-four of the 224 pastors, teachers and superintendents of Sunday School participated in the campaign which was the largest total number on record ever to co-operate in a single plan simultaneously on a Conference-wide scale.
5. We will reap in the future abundantly as a result of the investment we made in this endeavor.

II. $100-A-Month Club: This club was organized under the directions of the Board of Missions, as a part of its planned program, to meet a long felt need for a fund especially ear-marked to aid the beginning of new churches. We have set a goal of $100 a month. Hence, the name $100-A-Month Club. Of course, we did not expect to reach the goal the first year, but gradually, we believe that we will have a membership sufficient to receive $100 a month to this specially ear-marked fund. This fund now amounts to $323. The expenses for promoting this club has been paid by our regular Mission Funds. Hence, all money received is now in the hands of the treasurer of the Conference. Let us clearly understand now, that this money is *not* for use in helping churches already organized, but to be used in helping churches get organized and set up. The regular Mission Funds will be used for helping the now existing churches.

III. The Lord's Acre Projects: We sponsored three special regular conferences for study and understanding of the plans and methods. One was held at Oak Grove, one at Lee's Chapel and one at Smithfield. The pastors of the churches in each area, the Lord's Acre Committees and other interested individuals attended these conferences. Besides the holding of these special regional conferences, a special contact was made with approximately fifty individuals who did not attend these conferences. The result of these conferences has been that our people have been better informed as to the plans and purposes of the projects.

Several of our churches sponsored the Lord's Acre plan and in some instances they had a Harvest Day Sale. Reports have not been turned in from all of the churches, therefore, we cannot make a full report now.

Tee's Chapel deserves special recognition. A large number of members planted an acre. Others had chickens and hogs. Each project was marked with a sign "The Lord's Acre." The pastor and his church held a dedication service of each plot of ground so earmarked. Field scenes were also taken in motion picture. These crops have not all been harvested and therefore, no financial report can be given.

Our Shady Grove Church also went all out for the Lord's Acre Project, marking each plot of land that was set aside for the "Lord's Acre." After the crops were gathered and converted into cash, the combined offering was made at the church worship services on Sunday, October 26. The total Lord's Acre and Harvest Offering was $2,323.16.

Lee's Chapel Church had a very good Harvest Day Sale. The receipts from the sale which included the proceeds from the Lord's Acre Projects amount to $1,182.

Daly's Chapel Lord's Acre and Harvest Sales netted them $275.00.

IV. The Raleigh Church: It has been necessary for us to aid our Raleigh Church in supplementing the pastor's salary and we have allocated for this purpose $50.00 per month from June through October. It will also be necessary for us to continue this allocation for some time to come.

V. Other Applications: We have other applications for assistance and we probably will be getting others during the coming year. If we help those who are appealing to us for assistance, we must have an additional income from our churches.

VI. Donations to Missions: According to the best available information, the Conference Churches contributed to missions, including Foreign Missions, State and National Missions, and Cape Fear Missions, the sum of $1,098.88 during the year.

Do we believe in Foreign Missions? Do we believe in our State Mission Program? Do we believe in our own Cape Fear Mission Program? Yes, indeed we do, to the large and staggering sum of $1,098.88.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert T. Coates, *Chairman*
H. T. Hinson, *Secretary*
Ottis Carroll
W. Milton Wiggs
N. C. Strickland

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention held two semi-annual sessions during the year. A central theme was chosen and emphasized throughout the programs in each session. The spring session convened with our Oak Grove Church on April 12, 1952, at which session the theme "Thy Will Be Done" was chosen. The fall session was held with our Shady Grove Church on October 3, 1952, at which session the theme "The Hour Has Come For Self-Denial" was used and emphasized.

Twenty-seven auxiliaries make up the convention with approximately five hundred seventy-five (575) members.

The receipts for the year have been $464.11. This money has been used for the support of our denominational work. The Convention has, within the past

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Churches and County	Clerk	Post Office	Pastor—1951-52	Pastor—1952-53
Bethel—Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C.	Lloyd Vernon	Lloyd Vernon
Bethel—Lenoir			T. E. Beaman	
Casey's Chapel—Wayne	B. F. Grant	Goldsboro, N. C., Rt. 3	N. D. Beaman	N. D. Beaman
Corinth—Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C.	C. H. Coats	
Daly's Chapel—Lenoir	Joseph Carlye	LaGrange, N. C., Rt. 1	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro—Wayne	Mrs. Raymond Massey	Goldsboro, N. C.	Walter Reynolds	Walter Reynolds
Hopewell—Johnston			Wiley Ferrell	
Johnson's Union—Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Clayton, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lanwood Chapel—Johnston	Mrs. Laughton Luisdal	Smithfield, N. C., Rt. 3	C. M. Coats	C. M. Coats
Lee's Chapel—Sampson			C. H. Coats	
Oak Grove—Sampson	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C., Rt. 2	Wm. Burkette Raper	M. E. Godwin
Pleasant Grove—Harnett	Dorothy Lance	Dunn, N. C., Rt. 3	J. C. Hathaway	J. C. Hathaway
Powhatan—Johnston			W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect—Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., Rt. 3	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Riverside—Johnston	L. P. Williford		C. M. Coats	C. M. Coats
Robert's Grove—Sampson	M. G. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., Rt. 1	C. M. Coats	Warren Mallard
Raleigh—Wake	Mrs. E. Whitehurst	Cary, N. C.	Herman Wooten	Herman Hersey
Shady Grove—Sampson				L. R. Ennis
Smithfield—Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N. C.	Earl Glenn	Earl Glenn
Smyrna—Johnston			M. E. Godwin	
St. John—Wayne			T. E. Beaman	
St. Mary's Grove—Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C.	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
St. Paul—Sampson			L. C. Davis	
Steven's Chapel—Johnston	Ester Dayringer	Benson, N. C.	G. S. Stevens	W. A. Martin
Tee's Chapel—Johnston			G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
West Clinton—Sampson	Mrs. Carl Dudley	Clinton, N. C.	J. W. Stanley	J. W. Stanley
Wooten's Chapel—Wake	Roy Lassiter	Raleigh, N. C.		Wiley Ferrell
Yelverton's Grove—Johnston	Clinton Lane	Smithfield, N. C., Rt. 3	Walter Stanley	J. Walter Stanley

Churches	Val. Ch. Property	Rec'd by Letter	Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Male	Female	Under 13	Total	Tithes	S. S. Members
Bethel	$ 5,000.00	3			31			28	67	138		205	2	244
Bethel—Lenoir	10,000.00	1		10	1	1	11	3	15	45		60		90
Casey's Chapel	10,000.00								39	58		97		104
Corinth					2	2		4	30	47		77		60
Daly's Chapel	2,500.00			3	2	2		1	34	43		77		52
Goldsboro	30,000.00	1		14	3		15	3	87	134	6	227		232
Hopewell	10,000.00	1		2	9		3	9	118	154		285	2	140
Johnson's Union	11,000.00	7		1	9	3		4	125	185		310	6	222
Lanwood Chapel	5,000.00	4		6	2	1	7		31	46	1	78		
Lee's Chapel	10,000.00	1		7	2	3	3		77	137		214		172
Oak Grove	6,000.00			18	2	1	15		74	122	14	210		150
Pleasant Grove	2,500.00	1		6		2	7	5	12	18		30		125
Powhatan	10,000.00	2		6		1	10	1	94	130	2	224	4	167
Prospect	26,500.00			19	2	1	16		124	166		290	6	165
Riverside	6,500.00			2	4	2	2	4	35	64		99		113
Robert's Grove	10,000.00	1		13			14		77	114		191		112
Raleigh		5		7					21	20	3	42	4	68
Shady Grove	15,000.00	2		17	3	2	19	5	100	223	10	343		175
Smithfield	35,000.00	15	6	6		3	15	3	59	129	11	188	15	218
Smyrna	3,000.00	3		6			11		17	23		40		45
St. John	15,000.00			2		1	1		70	100		170	2	125
St. Mary's Grove	5,000.00	3		9	2	3	7		94	177	1	272		140
St. Paul	4,000.00			1	4	1		5	30	94		174		92
Steven's Chapel	4,000.00	1		3			4	1	22	40		62		63
Tee's Chapel	6,000.00	4		10	13		14	13	94	169	8	271	30	258
West Clinton	5,000.00	2		2	4		4	4	12	41		53	6	100
Wooten's Chapel	10,000.00				8			8	23	32		55	3	61
Yelverton's Grove	5,000.00			2	3	1	2	3	44	72	2	118	2	54

Churches	Woman's Aux.	Sunday School	Cragmont	Church Finance Association	State Promotion Service	N. C. State Missions	National Home
Bethel	$297.20	$781.88	$ 10.00	$ 22.50	$15.00	$31.00	$
Bethel—Lenoir	6.60						
Casey's Chapel							
Corinth	180.17	49.91					
Daly's Chapel	5.00						
Goldsboro			25.00			25.00	
Hopewell		300.22	234.78	20.00	25.00	25.00	
Johnson's Union		813.71					
Lanwood Chapel	48.00	330.00					
Lee's Chapel		1000.00					
Oak Grove			9.56		11.30		
Pleasant Grove		2.00					
Powhatan							
Prospect	267.84	177.06	36.00			13.00	
Riverside	354.25	415.79					6
Robert's Grove	75.00	130.00	4.00	4.00	4.00		3
Raleigh							
Shady Grove	197.13	314.46					
Smithfield		204.22	35.70	593.00	12.00		
Smyrna							
St. John							
St. Mary's Grove	74.00	336.00					
St. Paul				10.00	10.00		
Steven's Chapel		60.00					
Tee's Chapel	20.00	200.00					
West Clinton	155.00	529.45					
Wooten's Chapel							
Yelverton's Grove	15.00						

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	Revivals	Orphanage	Superannuation	Foreign Missions	Educational and Bible College	Conference Funds	State Asso. Fees	Union Meetings	Cape Fear Missions	F.W.B. League
.00	$ 75.00	$277.90	$40.00	$	$	$15.00	$10.00	$38.50	$	$224.52
.00	150.82	28.00				5.00	2.00	26.00		
.00		339.39	85.00		50.05	10.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	
.00	105.00	358.46				10.00	10.00	30.00		
.00	50.00	21.00				5.00		20.00		
.00	353.80	299.75	62.00	235.90	364.46	10.00	10.00	20.00		
.00	436.77	125.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	40.00	25.00	
.00	72.00	100.15	25.00	37.00	56.83	10.00		24.00		12.39
.00	60.00	32.92	13.00	5.00		10.00	7.00	16.00		
.00	100.00	496.00			50.00	20.00		24.00	40.00	
.00	100.00	74.77			7.35	6.00	10.00	24.00	9.25	
.63	59.71	135.00				8.00		20.00	7.00	
.00	189.00	159.00	50.00	25.00	137.00	20.00	5.00	56.00		
.00	100.00	354.40	50.00	12.51		20.00	30.00	12.00	53.44	
.00	124.04	134.00	41.00		5.00	10.00		28.00		
.00	160.00	250.00	4.00	14.00	14.00	20.00		32.00	31.00	
.97	164.21	13.60		12.22		10.00		2.00		
.00	150.00	190.00	25.00			25.00	15.00	40.00		35.34
.00		201.47	12.00	31.00	50.71	20.00	40.00	20.00	50.00	
.00						5.00				
.00	150.00					10.00				
.00	75.00	156.35	25.00	25.00	35.00	10.00		24.00		
.00	130.00	64.02	25.00	25.00		10.00	10.00	28.00		
.98	81.56	134.50			100.00	10.00	7.00	22.00		
.64	75.00	45.00				20.00	2.00	28.00	30.00	85.00
.00	95.00					10.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	59.65
.94		13.65				5.00				
.00	15.00	36.00				10.00	10.00	28.00		

	Reserved Fund	Printing and Postage	Fuel, Lights, etc.	Not Specified	Recreation	D. V. B. S.	S. S. Annex	Recreation Building	Repair and Maintenance
	$	$	$169.37	$817.23	$	$986.60	$1,600.97	$	$
			44.76	287.06			679.03		36.20
			20.00	69.21					26.75
			12.00	71.20		31.24			
		25.00	12.00			18.73	15.00		
		245.64	293.61	133.39			1,812.43		734.63
		.75	171.00	230.00		70.64			52.00
			74.00			20.00			1,000.00
			40.00			10.00			750.00
			40.00			100.00	350.00		
			42.00	20.23		100.00			
			35.00						200.00
		20.91	63.25	240.27	27.15	35.00			807.10
		.12	46.00				144.60		
			110.00	290.00		100.00			200.00
			196.13	48.21					79.41
		7.25	143.02	161.57	12.44			2,862.53	116.62
			182.85	115.80		46.00			298.63
			125.00	276.88	100.00				175.00
			35.00	2.75					
			137.33	404.81					2.65
			36.00						
			54.00	120.47		32.00	2,000.00		40.00
	150.00	5.00	20.00						250.00

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Delegates	Supt. and Address	Secretary and Address	Funds	Members on Roll	Average Attendance	Members of S. S. on Church Roll	No. Joining Church from S. S.	No. Organized Classes in S. S.	No. Unorganized Classes in S. S.	No. Teachers	Amt. Paid for Literature	Amt. Paid to Orphanage	Superannuation	Miscellaneous	Total Paid for all
Lee's Chapel	G. C. Byrd	Bud Strickland Erwin, N. C.	Iris Elmore Dunn, N. C.	$2.00	170	151	128	8	6	2	8	$	$	$	$	$
Hopewell		Wade Stephenson Smithfield, N. C.	Patsy Vinson Smithfield, N. C.	3.00	146	123			10	0	12					86.93
Robert's Grove	Boyd Peters	Warren Jackson Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. Livie Holland Roseboro, N. C.	2.00	112	90	72	4	8	0	8	79.76	100.00			179.76
St. Paul	J. H. Britt	Whitford Wilson Newton Grove,N.C.	Mrs. Clayton Vanwick Clinton, N. C.	1.00	97	70		1	4	0	4	30.00			9.42	83.91
Riverside	W. R. Martin	W. R. Martin Princeton, N. C.	Velma Lawhorn Princeton, N. C.	2.00	110	119	40		7		7	85.37		38.91	59.05	228.33
Shady Grove		J. Kermit Jackson Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. J. C. Warren Dunn, N. C.	1.00	170	155	143	12	10	0	10	200.00				200.00
Prospect		B. B. Gomedella Erwin, N. C.	Earl W. Avery Erwin, N. C.	2.00	190	140	120	5	8	0	9	130.00				
Wooten's Chapel		P. T. Lassiter Raleigh, N. C.	Pauline King Raleigh, N. C.	2.00	54	38	20		5	0	5	6.29				6.29
Oak Grove		C. E. Lee Newton Grove,N.C.	Mrs. Leo Bass Newton Grove,N.C.	1.00	150	100	90	18	4	1	5	100.00	87.55		103.00	346.05

year, re-decorated and purchased new furnishings for a room in the girls' dormitory at our orphanage at Middlesex, North Carolina.

We are striving to enlist more women in our auxiliaries, and by so doing, we will not only have more workers, but we will also be prepared to do a greater promotional work.

We greatly appreciate the cooperation and assistance of the ministers of the conference, and respectfully solicit their continued cooperation as the women of our conference undertake to promote the general Cause of Christ as represented by our church.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Carl Dudley

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE REPORT

DONATIONS MADE TO ORPHANAGE FOR PERIOD

November 1, 1951 to October 25, 1952

Conference	$ 227.19	
Powhatan	234.00	
Steven's Chapel	136.39	
Hopewell	349.73	
Bethel	246.70	
Prospect	405.80	
St. Mary's Grove	192.30	
Robert's Grove	260.58	
Oak Grove	162.32	
Corinth	306.00	
Smithfield	203.47	
Lee's Chapel	442.43	
Goldsboro	369.78	
Casey's Chapel	466.07	
Yelverton's Grove	32.73	
Raleigh	33.10	
Johnson Union	111.15	
Riverside	48.00	
Daly's Chapel	25.00	
St. Paul	89.00	
Shady Grove	190.00	
Wooten's Chapel	23.52	
St. John's	40.00	
Auxiliary Convention	76.71	
Pleasant Grove	150.02	
Lanwood Chapel	42.92	
Tee's Chapel	59.25	
Bethel (Lenoir County)	25.00	
West Clinton	5.00	
Singing Convention	75.00	
Total		$5,029.16

Donated Commodities Value

Powhatan	$ 42.50
Goldsboro	15.00
Bethel	45.00

Prospect	34.50	
Lee's Chapel	16.50	
Hopewell	73.87	
Riverside	128.10	
St. Paul	28.00	
Total		$ 383.47
Grand Total		$5,412.63

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

1952 Session

We are submitting for your information the following report:

I. Daily Vacation Bible Schools

Name of Church	*Total Enrollment*	*No. of Days Held*
Bethel (Johnston Co.)	251	8
Caseys Chapel	49	5
Corinth	62	5
Daly's Chapel	29	5
First F. W. B. Raleigh	62	10
First F. W. B. Goldsboro	126	5
Hopewell	113	5
Johnson's Union	50	5
Lanwood Chapel	95	5
Lee's Chapel	103	5
Oak Grove	96	5
Prospect	81	5
Robert's Grove	70	5
Shady Grove	92	5
St. John	95	5
Smithfield F. W. B.	145	10
West Clinton	88	5
Wooten's Chapel	117	5
Yelverton's Grove	35	5
Total	1,759	108

The following churches reported no school held: Smyrna, Pleasant Grove, St. Mary's Grove, Tee's Chapel, Riverside, Bethel (Lenoir), Powhatan, Steven's Chapel.

Six churches operated nurseries with a total enrollment of 83.

Other enrollments as follows: 1. Beginners 366; 2. Primaries 421; 3. Juniors 416; 4. Intermediates 257; 5. Seniors 108; 6. Adults 108. Total cost of operating schools—$911.19.

Comparison with 1951

	1951	1952	Increase/Gain
Total Enrollment	1,482	1,759	277
Total Days	91	108	17
Total Cost	$564.54	$911.19	$346.65
Nurseries	(2) 34	(6) 83	49

Note: Goal for 1953—A Bible School in every church.

Training Program

I. *Free Will Baptist League*

A course of instruction will be offered in the month of January in League Leadership Training. Institutes will be held at Kinston, Goldsboro, Smithfield, Raleigh and Lee's Chapel. We shall strive for a combined enrollment of 300. We have a very definite plan which we will follow.

II. *Sunday School Training Course*

Beginning the latter part of January, we will give another course in the ETTA cycle. The subject will be "World Wide Missions." The training centers will be the same as for the Leagues.

III. *Students in the Bible College and Student Loan Fund*

This year we have five students in our Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee. We must give some aid and assistance to these students. It will be necessary for us to increase our Student Loan Fund in order to help them continue their studies in our Bible College.

Churches, Sunday Schools, Leagues, Woman's Auxiliaries and individuals are requested to contribute this year to this fund. The earlier you can get in your contribution, the better, as it will be needed in the very near future.

IV. *The Family Life*

During the year we have given considerable emphasis to family life. One Union Meeting Session was devoted to the general discussion and emphasis and this phase of our *Go-Forward Program.*

We have authorized the procurement of available texts, pamphlets and booklets on the Family Life and authorized the writing of some for our own particular use. These we expect to distribute during the coming Conference Year.

This particular item of the *Go-Forward Program* was assigned to your Board of Education and we will continue to do our best to carry out the requirements of the assignment.

Institutes were held at Kinston, Goldsboro, Smithfield and Lee's Chapel, in which Institutes a course of instructions in "Sunday School Evangelism" was given. The enrollment was very gratifying, and the work accomplished by the students was commendable. We held a big rally in Smithfield following the completion of the course. The rally was well attended.

During the year, our churches contributed the following amounts to education: Goldsboro $364.46; Robert's Grove $64.00; Oak Grove $7.35; Hopewell $35.00; St. Mary's Grove $35.00; Bethel $82.00; Riverside $5.00; Smithfield $50.71; Johnson's Union $56.83; Casey's Chapel $41.20; Powhatan $37.00 Total $778.55.

We are confident much more money was given to education than is reflected in the above figures, but they gave it in such a way that we could not get the actual figures. Thus, the Cape Fear Conference looses the credit which rightfully would belong to us.

We issued several bulletins for the information and enlightening of our people.

We also mailed out several thousand bulletins and pamphlets about our college work in Nashville, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. BEAMAN, *Chairman*
WARREN JACKSON, *Secretary*
JOHN LAWHON
W. J. ALFORD
MRS. ETTA OLIVER

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church has graciously entertained this session of the conference, and has exhibited a fine example of Christian hospitality, be it therefore resolved that:

We give the said West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks, the vote to include the visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. MARTIN
W. J. LANGDON
HERMAN HERSEY

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ORDINATION, OCTOBER 31, 1952

To the Cape Fear Conference Original Free Will Baptists, Greetings:

We have held eight meetings of the board this year for the transactions of the business pertaining to the ministry. There has been a great deal of work required of us and we have performed the duties to the very best of our ability.

We have authorized the renewal of the license of all licentiate members, whose licenses had expired.

Brother Robert M. Fader, Kinston, North Carolina, having satisfactorily completed his examinations, we authorized his ordination. He was ordained in Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston, North Carolina on the 29th day of June, 1952, with Rev. C. H. Coates, Rev. L. R. Ennis, and Rev. Thos. E. Beaman officiating at the Ordination rites.

Brothers Leonard Woodall, Jr., and W. A. Martin completed satisfactorily their examinations. We ordained them in our Smithfield Church on October 27, 1952, with beautiful and appropriate ceremony administered by Rev. C. H. Coates, Rev. L. R. Ennis, Rev. Walter W. Reynolds, Rev. W. H. Lancaster, and Rev. Thos. E. Beaman.

We have been supervising and directing the studies and further requirements of a number of our younger ministers who have been ordained and those whose ordination is pending and these brethren have made considerable progress in their studies.

We are happy to report that during the year, none of our ministers have died.

The ministers of the Conference have met in four regular sessions during the year and one emergency session for fellowship and consultation in matters pertain-

ing to the general work of our conference.

We have done more work this year as a board than any one year during the history of the Conference and we have had to devote a considerable amount of time and expense during the year to properly discharge the duties and functions of this board. We have the satisfaction that we have accomplished a great deal and feel that much of the labors will bear much fruit. Besides ordaining Brother Robert M. Fader, Brother Leonard Woodall, Jr., and Brother W. A. Martin to the Gospel Ministry, whose names we request be enrolled on the official list of ministers, we have also recommended the admission to membership in the conference Rev. Herman Hersey, pastor of our Raleigh Church, and Rev. Earl Glenn, pastor of our Smithfield Church. These latter two ministers having been admitted to membership by the Executive Board, we request their official registration.

We wish to again respectfully call to the attention of our churches, the requirements as stated in the new National Treatise, page 49, chapter 11, section 1-2.

> When a church desires that one of its members should be licensed or ordained to preach the Gospel, it requests the quarterly meeting or association of which it is a member to examine, by council, such member. The examination for license should refer to the piety and doctrines, the convictions and purposes respecting the work of the ministry, and the reputation for character and ability of the candidate, and his present and prospective educational and professional qualifications. The examination for ordination should include all that is required for license, and also satisfactory examination respecting the life and labors of the candidate, and his attainments, at least in the departments of English, education, doctrinal and pastoral theology and homiletics.
>
> According to this regulation, churches cannot license or re-license a minister without the permission and written authority of this Board. We have no choice in the matter.

We are also happy to report that the harmony and fellowship of the ministers of your conference is excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. C. H. Coates, *Chairman*
Rev. Thos. E. Beaman, *Secretary*
Rev. L. R. Ennis
Rev. Walter W. Reynolds
Rev. M. E. Godwin

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1952 SESSION CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

Credits

1951			
11-2	On Hand at beginning of last Conference		$ 283.86
11-2	40% of money from 1951 Conference	$123.80	
12-29	40% from Union Meeting at Prospect	85.25	
1952			
3-29	40% From Union Meeting at Riverside	111.49	

6-28	40% From Union Meeting at Roberts Grove	102.86	
8-30	40% From Union Meeting at Shady Grove	100.47	
		———	523.87
			$ 807.73

DEBITS

1951			
11-2	Rev. T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	67.25	
1952			
1-15	T. E. Beaman for reimbursement	12.75	
1-22	Ottis Carroll for Secretarial Service	24.00	
1-29	Ever Ready Label Co.	6.26	
2-14	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	17.76	
3-5	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	29.17	
3-27	Taff-Cook, Inc.	34.66	
4-14	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	34.87	
4-14	The Flax Company	6.50	
5-17	F. W. B. Press for Printing C. F. C. Minutes	167.50	
6-12	Paid Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	66.61	
6-12	Butler Prescott for Attorney Fee—Ral. Ch.	107.00	
6-21	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	32.86	
7-3	Cary D. Watkins June Expenses at Raleigh Church	39.00	
7-19	Mrs. Peggy Smith for Stenographic Services	7.20	
7-19	Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. for check for Raleigh Ch.	3.88	
7-23	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	34.65	
7-23	Mrs. Peggy Smith for Stenographic Services	24.10	
8-11	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	48.54	
9-17	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	11.87	
9-17	Goldsboro Publishing Company	10.00	
9-17	Mrs. Horace Potter—Secretarial Services	13.00	
9-26	Mrs. Horace Potter—Secretarial Services	26.75	
9-26	T. E. Beaman—Reimburse for telephone and mileage	14.72	
9-26	Rev. Herman Hersey—Reimburse for Postage	19.79	
10-27	The Goldsboro Weekly Record	20.00	
10-27	Mrs. Horace Potter	21.25	
10-27	Brame Specialty Company	25.18	
		———	927.12
	Overdrawn		$ 119.39

FUNDS FOR RALEIGH CHURCH

CREDITS

1952			
3-26	From Roberts Grove for Raleigh Church	26.74	
10-6	Prospect Church	20.00	
10-6	Corinth	12.00	
10-6	Lee's Chapel	17.28	
10-6	Shady Grove	100.00	
		———	$ 176.02

DEBITS

6-12	Paid for Raleigh Church		26.74
			$ 149.28

MISSIONS

Credits

1951			
11-2	Amount on hand at beginning 1951 Conference		$ 587.43
11-2	30% Received from 1951 Conference	$ 92.86	
12-29	30% From Union Meeting held at Prospect	63.93	
1952			
2-20	Received from West Goldsboro Missions	18.80	
3-29	30% From Union Meeting held at Riverside	83.61	
5-14	Received from West Goldsboro Mission—amount sent them	123.93	
6-28	30% From Union Meeting at Robert's Grove	77.15	
8-30	30% From Union Meeting at Shady Grove	75.36	
9-23	Received from Tee's Chapel	30.00	
9-23	Received from Casey's Chapel	20.00	
9-23	Received from Daly's Chapel	10.00	
10-29	Received from Yelverton's Grove	10.00	
10-29	Received from Pleasant Grove	7.00	
10-29	Received from Bethel (Lenoir)	12.50	
			625.14
			$1,212.57

Debits

1951		
11-15	Paid Mrs. Wilbert A. Jackson for West Goldsboro Mission	15.00
11-20	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	20.00
12-26	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	22.75
12-26	Taff-Cook, Inc.	19.63
12-26	A. M. Shrago and Sons for envelopes	3.25
1952		
1-3	Mrs. Wilbert A. Jackson, Dec. and Jan. West Goldsboro Mission	30.00
1-3	Sword of the Lord Publishers for prayer cards	27.38
1-15	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	23.53
1-18	Taff-Cooke, Inc. for supplies	13.68
2-14	Taff-Cooke, Inc. for supplies	31.84
2-14	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	57.86
2-14	A. M. Shrago and Sons for envelopes	5.75
2-14	Mrs. Wilbert A. Jackson for West Goldsboro Mission	15.00
3-5	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	15.26
3-27	Mrs. Wilbert A. Jackson, West Goldsboro Mission	15.00
4-25	Mrs. Wilbert A. Jackson, West Goldsboro Mission	15.00
6-19	Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	50.00
6-21	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	13.60
7-5	Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	50.00
8-13	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	19.00
9-4	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	9.34
9-5	Taff-Cooke, Inc.	10.76
9-10	Mrs. Horace Potter	13.75
9-10	A. M. Shrago and Sons	32.00
8-29	Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	50.00
9-16	Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	50.00
9-23	Mrs. Horace Potter—Secretarial Services	24.75
10-8	Mrs. Horace Potter—Secretarial Services	13.83
10-8	Ernest Whitehurst loan to Raleigh Church	155.72
10-8	Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	50.00

10-8	Mrs. Horace Potter—Secretarial Services	19.75	
10-23	Mrs. Horace Potter—Secretarial Services	18.00	
10-23	T. E. Beaman—To reimburse for stamps	5.25	
			916.68
			$ 295.89

$100-A-MONTH CLUB

1952

	Amount Received During Year	$ 323.00
	Balance on Hand	$ 323.00

EDUCATIONAL FUNDS

Credits

1951			
11-2	On hand at beginning of last Conference		$ 314.84
11-2	30% of money from 1951 Conference	92.86	
1952			
2-29	30% From Union Meeting at Prospect	63.93	
3-26	Amount left from offering at Smithfield Sunday School Rally	9.40	
3-29	30% From Union Meeting at Riverside	83.61	
6-28	30% From Union at Roberts Grove	77.14	
7-15	From Shady Grove Church	20.73	
7-15	From Smyrna Church	7.03	
8-30	30% From Union Meeting at Shady Grove	75.36	
			430.06
			$ 744.90

Debits

1951			
11-20	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	$ 17.70	
1952			
1-15	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	24.72	
1-18	Taff-Cooke, Inc. Supplies	9.89	
3-5	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursements	9.89	
6-19	Ernest Whitehurst for Cary D. Watkins	25.00	
6-21	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	11.90	
7-22	To Cary D. Watkins for Work	85.00	
7-31	To F. W. B. Press	19.98	
8-11	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	18.83	
10-4	Mrs. Horace Potter for Secretarial Service	16.50	
10-9	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement for postage	10.18	
			249.59
	Total		$ 495.31

STUDENT LOAN FUND

1951		
11-2	On Hand at Last Conference for Student Loan	$ 35.00
	Balance on Hand	35.00
	Received from the churches as Conference Funds to close of business October 29, 1952	$ 283.00

Balances:

Education Fund	$495.31

Mission Fund	295.89	
Students Loan Fund	35.00	
$100-A-Month Club	323.00	
Conference Funds (Undivided)	283.00	
Total		$1,432.20
Less Overdraft Administrative Funds		119.39
Balance on Hand		$1,312.81

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

REPORTS ON LETTERS, SPECIAL REPORTS AND DIGESTS

All twenty-eight (28) churches of the Conference were represented either by letter or by delegation.

The remittance sent in by the churches is as follows:

Church	Total Members	Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Corinth	77	10.00	10.00	-------
Robert's Grove	191	20.00	20.00	-------
St. Paul	174	20.00	10.00	10.00
Pleasant Grove	30	10.00	8.00	2.00
West Clinton	53	10.00	10.00	-------
Lanwood Chapel	78	10.00	10.00	-------
Bethel (Lenoir)	60	10.00	10.00	-------
Tee's Chapel	271	30.00	20.00	10.00
Yelverton's Grove	118	20.00	20.00	-------
Oak Grove	210	30.00	10.00	20.00
Daly's Chapel	77	10.00	10.00	-------
Hopewell	285	30.00	15.00	15.00
St. Mary's	272	30.00	10.00	20.00
Bethel (Johnston)	205	30.00	15.00	15.00
Riverside	99	10.00	10.00	-------
Raleigh	42	10.00	10.00	-------
Goldsboro	227	30.00	10.00	20.00
Shady Grove	323	40.00	25.00	15.00
Prospect	290	30.00	20.00	10.00
Smithfield	188	20.00	20.00	-------
Johnson's Union	310	40.00	10.00	30.00
Wooten's Chapel	55	10.00	5.00	5.00
Powhatan	234	30.00	20.00	10.00
Smyrna	40	10.00	5.00	5.00
Steven's Chapel	42	10.00	10.00	-------
Lee's Chapel	214	30.00	20.00	10.00
Casey's Chapel	97	10.00	10.00	-------
St. John's	170	20.00	10.00	10.00
Total	4,432	$570.00	$363.00	$207.00

We wish to respectfully call your attention to provisions in the Constitution of the Conference Article 7, which reads as follows: "Each church shall contribute to the Conference program $10.00 annually for each 100 members, or fraction thereof."

This means that if a church has less than 100 members, they pay the $10.00

for the fraction thereof. But if the church has 101, and less than 200 members, they will pay $20.00.

The above is in no sense meant to reflect on anyone, or any church. It is a factual matter as provided in the Constitution. We are sure that many churches did not so understand.

We would respectfuly request those churches which have overlooked, or failed to send in the correct amount, mail in the balance due as soon as possible.

In the first day session we received from Lee's Chapel Church, $40.00 for Cape Fear Missions. The worship offering was $32.30. $80.00 was received as Conference Funds. The above receipts were not included in the Treasurer's report, for the reason they were received after the report had been mimeographed.

The reports reveal the following additional information:

1. Total Value of church property $217,000.00; 2. Received by letters—42; 3. Statement—none; 4. Baptized—166; 5. Dismissed—99; 6. Died—28; 7. Increased Net—197; 8. Decreased—93; 9. Male Members—1,693; 10. Females—2,721; 11. Under 13—58; 12. Total membership—4,432; 13. Sunday School enrollment—3,632; 14. Woman's Auxiliaries—575; 15. League Membership—305; 16. Ministerial Support—$24,840.48.

Note: Totals of other items are shown in other reports. We are not repeating here.

Some Accomplishments and Future Plans Under the Go-Forward Program

Daly's Chapel: Purchased an additional acre of ground. Sowed grass, planted shrubs, completely remodeled church, new windows, doors, underpinning, painted, new pews, new aisle rug. They plan to improve cemetery, add two Sunday School rooms and a small tool house. Rev. Thos. E. Beaman, pastor.

Oak Grove: Fixed the pulpit, new pews, bought five new chairs and table. Rev. M. E. Godwin, pastor.

Riverside: Hauled gravel, built four Sunday School rooms, new ceiling in main church, sanded and finished floors, new pulpit stand and new furniture, new rugs, three oil heaters, new light fixtures, new steps and porch extension, repainted entire building, bought new chairs for Sunday School rooms and new song books. Immediate plans are to add two more Sunday School Rooms over the present ones. Rev. C. M. Coates, pastor.

Bethel (Johnston): Building Sunday School rooms now. Graded grounds and established lawn and parking area. Rev. Lloyd Vernon, pastor.

Shady Grove: Painted inside and out—1950. Activity building (outside now complete). Plans are to finish activity building and furnish with rest rooms and kitchen. Rev. L. R. Ennis, pastor.

St. Mary's Grove: Pulled up stumps and leveled yards. Future plans are to set out trees. Rev. J. B. Ferrell, pastor.

Raleigh: Living quarters for pastor repaired. Remodelled church and class rooms. Enlarged pulpit, painted two class rooms, put two rugs in class rooms, remodelled front of church. Rev. Herman Hersey, pastor.

Corinth: Built a road to church, turned church around, built a cement front

and had church underpinned. Rev. C. H. Coates, pastor.

West Clinton: Purchased pews for church, added five Sunday School rooms, closed in two rest rooms. Plans are to paint outside and inside and complete rest rooms; put shrubbery on grounds and dispose of old buildings. Rev. J. Walter Stanley, pastor.

Smithfield: Laid walks and stepping stones, landscaped yards, church remodelled, constructed a parsonage for approximately $10,000. Full time pastorate, Rev. Earl Glenn.

Prospect: Has constructed and paid for new modern brick building at a cost of approximately $25,000. Converted the old church building into an educational building. Rev. C. H. Coates, pastor.

St. John's: Build an annex, enlarged auditorium, installed new lighting and heating systems. Built vestibule, acquired additional land, landscaped and beautified with shrubbery. Cost approximately $8,000.00. Sunday school increased from membership of 113 to 135. Church attendance from 22 to 225. Rev. Thos. E. Beaman, pastor.

Bethel (Lenoir): Constructed a chapel at a cost of $5,500.00. Plans are to construct educational building and later remodelling sanctuary. Rev. Thos. E. Beaman, pastor.

Yelverton's Grove: Constructed a new church building. Rev. J. Walter Stanley, pastor.

Lee's Chapel: Built additional Sunday School rooms. Acquired additional land. Installed new heating system. Installed new pews. Rev. C. H. Coates, pastor.

St. Paul: They plan to remodel the building and build Sunday School rooms. Rev. Warren Mallard, pastor.

Goldsboro: Added one Sunday School room, new heating system, under the pastorate of Rev. Rashie Kennedy. They plan to build first unit of Educational Building, under the pastorate of Rev. Walter W. Reynolds.

Casey's Chapel: Plans are for the redecoration of the present building inside and for installation of heating system, underpinning building. Rev. Dan Beaman, pastor.

Other Churches: Made improvements, including Powhatan, Johnson's Union, and Steven's Chapel. Detailed information not available.

S. S. 1951 enrollment was 3,299—1952 enrollment 3,632, a gain of 333. Records show gains each year under the *Go-Forward Program,* a justification for the program.

The majority of our teachers and officers of the Sunday Schools have been taking training to better prepare themselves for more effective usefulness. Our ministers, largely speaking, are taking the courses of instructions given by the Board of Education. The training program will be re-activated in January, and will include special training in League Leadership.

I have spent approximately three and one-half months this year in the interest of the Cape Fear Conference and the Program. I have furnished the Conference office space, the use of Water, Lights, telephone service, office equipment, etc.,

without charge. The expenses in the proper conduct of the business have been held to a minimum. The items of expenses will be shown in the Treasurer's expenses.

The accomplishments truly justify the investments in time, talents, labor and money.

Indeed, we are going *forward* with the work of the Kingdom as represented by the Cape Fear Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. BEAMAN

Executive Promotional Secretary

Note: We omitted under caption St. John, the installation of memorial windows, at a cost of $1,027.00, making a total cost of a little above $9,000.00.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Committee on Nominations wishes to report as follows:

1. The Mission Board—H. T. Hinson 1957
2. The Board of Trustees—Owen Thomas 1957
3. The Board of Education—B. B. Gomedella 1957
4. The Board of Ordination—Walter Reynolds 1957

On October 23, 1952, Rev. Thomas E. Beaman resigned his office as Executive Promotional Secretary to the conference Executive Board, to be effective at the close of this session of the conference. Due to his resignation, we recommend Rev. Earl Glenn to fill this office of Executive Promotional Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

R. MCLEOD

ALBERT T. COATS

LEONARD B. WOODALL, JR.

REPORT OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE CAPE FEAR DISTRICT BY THE STATE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1, 1951, THROUGH OCTOBER 24, 1952

Superannuation:

Total amount received from the district		$ 248.29
The above was given as follows:		
Churches	$209.00	
Auxiliaries	6.25	
Sunday Schools	33.04	
Total	$248.29	

Church Finance Association, Inc.

Total amount received from the district		$ 92.32
The above was given as follows:		
Churches	$ 36.00	
Auxiliaries	5.00	

Sunday Schools	26.32	
Individuals	25.00	
Total	$ 92.32	

Education

Received for Christian Education		$ 179.50
Received for National Use		182.42
Received for State Use		10.00
Total received from the district		$ 371.92

The above amount was given as follows:

Churches	$182.35
Auxiliaries	11.00
Sunday Schools	67.37
Individuals	111.20
Total	$371.92

Cragmont Assembly, Inc.

Total amount received from the district		$ 82.26

The above was given as follows:

Churches	$ 78.26
Auxiliaries	10.00
Total	$ 88.26

This report was prepared and furnished by,

M. L. Johnson, *Promotional Director*

Program for 1953 Session
Cape Fear Conference

10:00—Song service by congregation

First Day—Thursday Morning Session

—Worship

—Welcome Address

—Response

10:40—Enrollment of officers, standing boards, delegates, and visitors

11:00—Worship Music

11:20—Introductory Sermon

12:00—Recess for Dinner

First Day—Afternoon Session

1:30—Worship

—Recognition of visiting ministers and delegates

—Report of churches

—Petitions from churches desiring membership

2:00—Report of the Executive Board

—Report of the Mission Board

—Report of the Temperance and Civic Righteousness Committee

—Report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention

3:00—Miscellaneous business

3:30—Adjournment

Second Day—Friday Morning Session

10:00—Worship

10:15—Reading of minutes of previous day

10:20—Report of the Board of Education

10:45—Report of orphanage

11:00—Worship music

11:20—Conference sermon

12:00—Recess for dinner

Second Day—Afternoon Session

1:00—Worship

1:15—Reports not otherwise specified

—Report of Resolution Committee

—Report of Treasurer

—Report of the Board of Ordination

2:10—Report of Superannuation work and Church Finance Association, Inc.

2:20—Report of Temporary Committee

2:30—Miscellaneous Business

3:00—Adjournment, remarks, and prayer

Note: Participants on the program to be arranged by the Executive Board.

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C. H. Coates, *Assistant Moderator* ..... Four Oaks, N. C.
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer* ..... Rt. 3, Dunn, N. C.
Ottis Carroll, *Secretary* ..... Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.
Thomas E. Beaman, *Assistant Secretary* ..... Goldsboro, N. C.

Standing Boards

Board of Executives

L. R. Ennis, Ottis Carroll, H. T. Hinson, Thomas E. Beaman, C. H. Coates, J. R. Davidson, Owen Thomas (Moderator of Union Meeting), Mrs. Carl Dudley (President of Woman's Auxiliary).

Board of Missions

W. O. Lassister, 1954; J. R. Davidson (Chairman), 1955; W. Milton Wiggs, 1956; H. T. Hinson, 1957; Albert T. Coates, 1958.

Board of Trustees

Fred Parker, 1954; W. Milton Wiggs, 1955; Herman Wooten, 1956; Owen Thomas, 1957; T. E. Beaman (Chairman), 1958.

Board of Education

T. E. Beaman (Chairman), 1954; Warren Jackson, 1955; Mrs. Etta Oliver, 1956; B. B. Gomedella, 1957; Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1958.

Board of Ordination

T. E. Beaman, 1954; L. R. Ennis, 1955; M. E. Godwin, 1956; Herman Hersey, 1957; C. H. Coates (Chairman), 1958.

Ministers and Their Post Office Address

H. R. Faircloth—Smithfield, N. C.
Thomas E. Beaman—P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster—212 Handcock St., Smithfield, N. C.
L. R. Ennis—P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, N. C.
L. J. Carlyle—Rt. 3, Box 134, La Grange, N. C.
C. H. Coates—P. O. Box D 5, Buies Creek, N. C.
J. R. Davidson—713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Herman Wooten—Garner, N. C.
M. E. Godwin—Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Gideon S. Stevens—Ervin, N. C.
J. Walter Stanley—Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
W. O. Lassiter—Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
C. M. Coates—212 Handcock St., Smithfield, N. C.
Albert T. Coates—Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Wilson W. Parker—Four Oaks, N. C.
Earl H. Glenn—P. O. Box 444, Smithfield, N. C.
Herman L. Hersey—802 N. Bloodworth St., Raleigh, N. C.
J. C. Hathaway—South 3rd St., Smithfield, N. C.
W. A. Martin—Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
Leonard B. Woodall, Jr., Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Robert M. Fader—1604 Waverly Ave., Kinston, N. C.
W. F. Speicher—Rt. 1, Box 367, Smithfield, N. C.
Buck Wilkins—P. O. Box 171, Pine Level, N. C.
James Earl Raper—3609 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tennessee

Licentiates

Ezekiel Westbrook—Clinton, N. C.
Edd Taylor—Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Royster W. Martin—Rt. 1, Princeton, N. C.

Superannuated

H. R. Faircloth—Smithfield, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Ninety-ninth annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church at Lee's Chapel, Sampson County, N. C., October 29, 30, 1953 at 10 a. m.

The Thursday morning session of the conference was opened by Rev. Earl Glenn, who led the congregation in the songs "There Is A Fountain," and "Have Thine Own Way Lord." Rev. Herman Hersey conducted the morning worship service reading from the 3rd chapter of Revelations. Rev. W. F. Speicher led the conference in prayer. The congregational singing continued by singing the hymn, "Our Best."

Following this period of praise and devotion, the welcome address was given by Bro. H. T. Hinson. Bro. Owen Thomas gave the response.

The moderator, Rev. L. R. Ennis, called the conference to order, and presented the 1953 conference program. A motion was made to adopt the program; the program adopted became the order of procedure during this session.

Enrollment of officers, standing boards, delegates, and visitors followed.

Officers: L. R. Ennis, moderator; C. H. Coates, assistant moderator; H. T. Hinston, treasurer; Ottis Carroll, secretary; T. E. Beaman, assistant secretary.

Standing Boards:

Board of Executives: L. R. Ennis, Ottis Carroll, H. T. Hinson, Owen Thomas, T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coates, Mrs. Carl Dudley.

Board of Missions: Albert T. Coates, W. O. Lassiter, H. T. Hinson.

Board of Trustees: Fred Parker, Owen Thomas.

Board of Education: T. E. Beaman, Warren Jackson.

Board of Ordination: C. H. Coates, T. E. Beaman, L. R. Ennis, M. E. Godwin.

There were thirty-eight delegates present.

There were seven visiting ministers present, namely: Rev. J. R. Davidson and Rev. David W. Hansley from the Eastern Conference; Rev. W. E. Anderson and Rev. Billie Morris from the Western Conference; Rev. J. C. Smith, Central Conference; Rev. C. F. Bowen, Cumberland Conference; Rev. E. B. Edwards, Trent River Association.

Visiting ministers were recognized.

Rev. C. H. Coates led the conference in a testimonial service.

Congregational singing led by Rev. Earl Glenn.

The morning offering was taken. A prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. M. E. Godwin.

A motion was made to receive Rev. J. R. Davidson of the Eastern Conference into the Cape Fear Conference. The motion was carried.

Rev. L. R. Ennis presented Rev. J. R. Davidson to the conference who delivered the introductory sermon. The Scripture reading was Acts 1:8.

The benediction was offered by Rev. Billie Morris.

Conference recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference reassembled at 1:30 o'clock with congregational singing led by Rev. Earl Glenn.

Special music was rendered by Rev. Earl Glenn, Bro. Owen Thomas, Bro. Lathan Phillips, and Mrs. Ruth Warrick.

Rev. W. H. Lancaster conducted the worship services reading Psalms 133:1. Prayer was led by Rev. W. E. Anderson.

A motion was made to suspend the established order of business temporarily in order for Rev. David W. Hansley to speak to the conference on Christian Education.

The moderator appointed the following special committees:

Nominations: Warren Jackson, Chairman; Owen Thomas; Mrs. Donald Edwards.

Obituary: Rev. Albert T. Coates, Chairman; Rev. C. M. Coates; Mrs. Carl Dudley.

Resolutions: Rev. Herman Hersey, Chairman; Rev. M. E. Godwin; L. E. Phillips.

Credentials: Kirby West, Chairman; J. D. Balance; W. H. Lambert.

Letter Digest: Rev. Earl Glenn, Chairman; Fred Parker; Wade H. Stephenson.

Report of Churches

Bethel—Harold Lassiter and Coolidge Dowdy.

Bethel—By Letter.

Casey's Chapel—Mrs. Luby Benton.

Corinth—W. H. Lambert and Luther Strickland.

Daly's Chapel—

Goldsboro—W .H. Martin.

Hopewell—Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Langdon and Wade Stephenson.

Johnson's Union—Lewis Bars, Gilbert Williams, Lathan Phillips.

Lanwood Chapel—J. A. Allen.

Lee's Chapel—Clarence Jernigan, M. M. Stone, M. B. Hawley.

Oak Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. West.

Pleasant Grove—Emerson West.

Powhatan—J. W. Blinson and J. A. Jackson.

Prospect—Mrs. G. C. Kennedy, Fred Parker, R. McLeod.

Riverside—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Willford.

Robert's Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Carbin Barefoot.

Raleigh—J. D. Balance and Mrs. J. D. Balance.

Shady Grove—Bettie Dawson, Kermitt Ballance, Crayton Jernigan.

Smithfield—Mrs. H. A. Crumpler.

Smyrna—Mrs. Jack Wilkins and Mrs. Lennie Tart.

St. John—

St. Mary's Grove—Parker Johnson, C. E. Cobb, W. J. Langdon.

St. Paul—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Warren.

Steven's Chapel—Manilla Grimes, and Mrs. Martha Benson.

Tee's Chapel—Mrs. Laura Ballance and Mrs. Gertrude Rose.

West Clinton—Gerthra Raynor.

Wooten's Chapel—Mrs. Howard Barbour.

Yelverton's Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose.

Report of the Executive Board was read by Rev. T. E. Beaman. The report was adopted (see report).

Report of the Board of Missions was read by Rev. Albert T. Coates. A motion was made to amend this report. The report was then adopted (see report).

Report of the Temperance and Civic Righteousness Committee was given by Rev. C. M. Coates. The report was adopted (see report).

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Carl Dudley. The report was adopted (see report).

A motion was made to give Rev. C. F. Bowen of Nashville, Tenn., time to bring an oral report of the Nashville Bible College. Rev. Bowen gave an informative report.

A motion was made to adjourn conference until Friday morning, Oct. 30, at 10:00 a. m. Benediction by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

SECOND DAY—OCTOBER 30, 1953

Conference reassembled at 10:00 a. m. The proceedings of the day were begun by congregational singing. Rev. H. R. Faircloth, using Exodus 2:9 as a basis for his remarks, brought a short devotional message. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wilson W. Parker.

The moderator appointed Rev. Leonard B. Woodall to serve on the Letter Digest Committee.

Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

A motion was made to give the moderator authority to suspend the established order of business when necessary for the duration of this session of conference.

Rev. William Burkette Raper, State Promotional Director, was recognized. A report was given by Rev. Raper (see report).

The orphanage report was given by Rev. S. A. Smith, Superintendent of the home (see report).

Rev. T. E. Beaman led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Standing on The Promises."

The worship offering was taken. Prayer was offered by Rev. William Burkette Raper.

Rev. W. A. Martin delivered the conference sermon, using as his text 2 Timothy 3:1-5, subject, "Spiritual Depression."

The benediction was offered by Rev. C. H. Coates.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus," led by the conference music director, Rev. Earl Glenn.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Walter Stanley.

Rev. Albert T. Coates conducted the worship service, reading for his text Ephesians 5:18-21.

There was a motion to grant Rev. T. C. Smith a letter of transfer from the Cape Fear Conference to the Eastern Conference.

The report of the Board of Education was read by Rev. T. E. Beaman. The report was adopted (see report).

Report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Rev. Herman Hersey. The report was adopted (see report).

Report of the Board of Ordination was given by Rev. C. M. Coates. The report was adopted (see report).

Certificates of credentials were presented to Rev. W. F. Speicher, Rev. Leonard Woodall, and Rev. W. A. Martin.

Report of the Obituary Committee was given by Rev. Albert T. Coates. The report was adopted (see report).

Report of the Letter Digest Committee was read by Rev. Earl Glenn. The report was adopted (see report).

Report of the Promotional Secretary was read and adopted (see report).

Petitions were received for the next session of the conference from Casey's Chapel and Johnson's Union Church. The vote was taken in favor of Casey's Chapel. The vote was made unanimous.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted (see report).

Report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted (see report).

A motion was passed that the Executive Board review the minutes of today's session and that the distribution of the minutes be as usual.

A motion was made to adjourn the ninety-ninth annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference.

Benediction was offered by Rev. Billie Morris.

The next session will convene with the Casey's Chapel Church, Wayne County, N. C., on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1954, at 10:00 a. m. The Casey's Chapel Church is located east of Goldsboro on highway No. 70.

L. R. Ennis, *Moderator*

Ottis Carroll, *Secretary*

Reports of Various Boards and Committees

The Report of the Executive Board

We tender the following report of service rendered and business transacted on the behalf of the Conference, and the *Christian Cause* during the past year.

Feb. 23, 1953—Meeting at Home of Rev. C. H. Coates

Plans approved and authorized involving an appeal to the churches of the conference for funds to meet the current installment of the Raleigh church debt. The following were appointed to visit two churches each for this purpose: H. T. Hinson, Bruce Gromodella, Owen Thomas, Warren Jackson, Kirby West, J. D. Balance, Franklin Young, and Mrs. Carl Dudley.

Application to the Church Finance Association for loan to re-finance the indebtedness of the Church of Raleigh, was authorized.

The LORD ACRE AND HARVEST DAY plan of securing funds to meet larger church budgets and special allocations was appraised and the Board of Missions authorized to promote the plan along the line pursued in 1952, and Albert T. Coates, chairman, was directed to proceed with this promotional work.

At the request of St. John Church, the Executive Board of the conference agreed to undertake to restore fellowship, and working condition, among the members of the church. Rev. L. R. Ennis was authorized to make plans for a meeting with the said St. John Church.

March 10, 1953—Meeting at St. John Church

The Executive Board was authorized by vote of the church to direct the affairs of the church for as long a period of time as deemed necessary for the purpose above stated.

July 6, 1953—Meeting at Home of Rev. L. R. Ennis

November Union meeting program was prepared. Report on the Raleigh Church was presented and discussed. A motion was passed to tender an agreement for the Raleigh Free Will Baptist Church to increase the pastor's salary to $60.00 a week as of July 1, 1953.

Plans and specifications of a proposed Educational Building for the Bethel Church, Kinston, N. C., were examined and approved, subject to the recommendations that the architect revise the plan on the departmental basis rather than the class basis.

August 30, 1953—Meeting at St. John Church

The Executive Board presided according to authorization of the church and the working conditions were re-established, the descenting members having transferred their membership to a church of another denomination during the interval, since the church conference of March 10, 1953. Trustees of the church were elected and the former pastor, Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, elected and has resumed the pastoral care.

September 21, 1953—Meeting at Free Will Baptist Church, Goldsboro

January, 1954, Union meeting program prepared. Conference program, 1953, session, was prepared. The Resignation of Walter W. Reynolds, Ordaining Council member, was accepted, and letter of transfer to Albemarle Conference was authorized.

Respectfully submitted,
THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Report of the Cape Fear Mission Board
October 29, 1953

Whereas, on Sept. 17, 1953, our beloved brother and member of your Mission Board, Brother N. C. Strickland, passed away:

We recommend that a resolution of respect be passed at this conference for his faithful service rendered to God while serving the Cape Fear Conference.

May we bow our heads in a moment of silent prayer and meditation at this time.

Your Mission Board held its first meeting Feb. 5, 1953, for the purpose of planning our Conference Mission Program. Every member was present from the Raleigh Church and Rev. L. R. Ennis representing the Conference Executive Board.

In this meeting we set as our aim:

1—To promote the mission program of the conference in all our churches.

2—To help in setting up proper mission points when they were brought to our attention.

3—To help organize sound Free Will Baptist churches.

4—To promote the Lord's Acre Project and Harvest Sale.

5—To cooperate with the State and National Mission Boards and ask every church in the conference to cooperate, for Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

The following is a copy of the minutes of the Mission Board meetings:

Smithfield—Feb. 5, 1953

The meeting was opened with prayer and roll call of members with every member present.

The progress of the Raleigh Church was discussed and Rev. Herman Hersey, pastor, gave a very informative report of the work.

His report showed that there were 39 members when he assumed the pastorate, 44 new members had come into the church, and the Sunday school had an enrollment of 76 with an average attendance of 67. A strong league was also reported.

There was $521.86 raised in the state-wide mission drive for the debt retirement and the Raleigh Church raised $288.23 of this amount.

The State Mission Board made an appropriation of $150.00 in Sept. 1952.

Plans were made for the Raleigh Church to make application to the State Mission Board for future support and your Mission Board chairman was instructed

to send out letters to pastors and others in an effort to raise additional funds for the debt retirement of the church.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Smyrna—March 28, 1953

This meeting was opened with prayer and a discussion followed in regards to the raising of additional money to help the Raleigh Church meet its installment on April 5, 1953.

Further discussions were held in regards to offering financial aid to Smyrna and Lanwood Chapel Churches.

Our chairman read a copy of his letter of appeal that went out to every minister pastoring in our conference in regards to raising money for the debt retirement of the Raleigh Church.

The Mission Board met on Sept. 29, 1953, and again on Oct. 27, 1953, for the purpose of discussing and preparing its report to this conference.

Lord's Acre and Harvest Day Projects

St. John's—Approximately $800.00 cleared. Projects not completed. Fellowship and co-operation excellent.

Daly's Chapel—Approximately $260.00 cleared. Projects not completed. Fellowship and co-operation excellent.

Beautification of Church Grounds

St. John's—Assumed the planned program. The grounds are now well kept. Additional shrubbery will be planted, and the place once again becoming a place of scenic beauty.

Daly's Chapel—The planned program, which is extended over a 5 year period, is being followed up. Additional plants have been set. Grass sown and this place is becoming a place of beauty.

Bethel (Lenoir County)—This church has a good lawn and shrubbery around the present building. This church has a planned program of beautification.

This report submitted by Rev. T. E. Beaman, pastor.

Hopewell—Built a recreation building with large assembly room that can be divided into 3 classrooms. There is a 6-foot hall through the length of the building and an electrically equipped kitchen. There is also a ladies' and men's lounge and bathroom. This building project cost approximately $4,500.00.

The Woman's Auxiliary sponsored a barbecue supper at Four Oaks that netted about $750.00; the harvest sale of tobacco netted about $220.00; the harvest sale of produce netted about $900.00; cash donations about $700.00; total $2,570.00.

Submitted by Rev. Billy Morris, pastor.

Riverside—Set of memorial windows installed at cost of $1,400.00. Underpinned church and built cement steps, painted pews, and bought new pulpit

furniture. Also placed new carpet on the rostrum. All this at cost of $1,700.00. All paid.

Submitted by Rev. C. M. Coates, pastor.

Lee's Chapel—Underpinned church at cost of $100.00; painted church at cost of $325.00; installed new heating plant $729.00; total $1,154.00.

Submitted by Mr. H. T. Hinson, member.

Smithfield—Set shrubbery and carried on program of beautification. Painted inside of church, installed new floor in vestry, and covered vestry with plastic tile at approximate cost of $900.00.

Submitted by Mr. W. M. Wiggs, S. S. Supt.

Respectfully submitted by your Mission Board:

Rev. Albert T. Coates, *Chairman*
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*
W. Milton Wiggs, *Recording Secy.*
Rev. C. M. Coates, *proxy for*
Rev. W. O. Lassiter

Report of Temperance and Civic Righteousness Committee

Seeing the moral decadence of our day, we, your Temperance Committee make these recommendations:

That we pledge to adhere strictly to paragraph two of our church covenant which reads as follows: "We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men."

That we use our influence and votes against the election of representatives and senators to our state and national legislative bodies and any other public officials who advocate the use or sale of strong drink.

That our people should realize that intemperance is not only in strong drink, but we should be temperate in our everyday habits, and do nothing that would cause our brother to stumble.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Coates
L. B. Woodall

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

We, the women of the Cape Fear District Auxiliary Convention, are happy to report a most successful year in our work. We have endeavored to make progress in all phases of our work and the accomplishments have been very favorable.

An increase has been shown in tithers this year, for which we are grateful.

A number of our auxiliaries have sponsored daily vacation Bible school, with our women at large teaching the school classes.

Our auxiliaries have contributed to missions liberally. We have aided the

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Churches and County	Clerk	Post Office	Pastor 1952-53	Pastor 1953-54
Bethel—Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	Lloyd Vernon	Lloyd Vernon
Bethel—Lenoir	Mrs. Marie B. Horton	306 N. Mitchell St., Kinston, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Casey's Chapel—Wayne	B. F. Grant	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.	N. D. Beaman	N. D. Beaman
Corinth—Sampson				Leonard Woodall
Daly's Chapel—Lenoir			T. E. Beaman	
Goldsboro—Wayne	J. E. Honeycutt	108 S. Oleander Ave., Goldsboro, N. C.	Walter Reynolds	J. R. Davidson
Hopewell—Johnston	Walter C. Langdon	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.		William Morris
Johnson's Union—Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lanwood Chapel—Johnston	Mrs. Horace Lancaster	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.	C. M. Coates	C. M. Coates
Lee's Chapel—Sampson	H. G. Hinson	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.		C. H. Coates
Oak Grove—Sampson	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Pleasant Grove—Harnett	Mrs. W. A. Warren	Erwin, N. C.	J. C. Hathaway	J. C. Hathaway
Powhatan—Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect—Harnett	R. McLeod	Rt. 3, Dunn, N. C.	C. H. Coates	C. H. Coates
Riverside—Johnston	L. P. Williford	Rt. 1, Princeton, N. C.	C. M. Coates	C. M. Coates
Robert's Grove—Sampson	M. G. Jackson	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.	Warren Mallard	Warren Mallard
Raleigh—Wake	Mrs. Erdean Scott	702 E. Edenton St., Raleigh, N. C.	Herman Hersey	Herman Hersey
Shady Grove—Sampson	Minot W. Godwin	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.	L. R. Ennis	L. R. Ennis
Smithfield—Johnston	C. L. Crumpler, Jr.	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Earl Glenn	Earl Glenn
Smyrna—Johnston	Mrs. Ashley Blackman	Rt. 2, Benson, N. C.		W. A. Martin
St. John—Wayne				
St. Mary's Grove—Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
St. Paul—Sampson	Mrs. Marshall Warren	Rt. 3, Clinton, N. C.		Warren Mallard
Steven's Chapel—Johnston	Esther Dayringer	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	W. A. Martin	W. A. Martin
Lee's Chapel—Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
West Clinton—Sampson	Mrs. Carl Dudley	Box 403, Clinton, N. C.	J. W. Stanley	J. W. Stanley
Wooten's Chapel—Wake	S. D. Allen	Rt. 1, Angier, N. C.	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Yelverton's Grove—Johnston	Clinton Lane	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.	J. Walter Stanley	J. Walter Stanley

Churches	Value Church Property	Rec'd by Letter	Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increase	Decrease	Male	Female	Under 13	Total	Tithers	S. S. Members	W. A. Members
Bethel	$20,000.00		3	23		2	23		77	151		228	2	247	27
Bethel—Lenoir	11,000.00	1				1			15	43		58		90	17
Casey's Chapel	15,000.00	1		4		2	2		38	82		100		116	15
Corinth	6,000.00			9	1	2	6		32	40		72		79	17
Daly's Chapel															
Goldsboro	45,000.00			2	9	1		8	76	138		214		243	32
Hopewell	10,000.00	1	2	20	9	2	23	11	120	161	15	281		150	40
Johnson's Union	11,000.00	3		2	23	1		19	121	170		291	7	207	29
Lanwood Chapel	5,000.00			2	2				32	45		77		98	15
Lee's Chapel	10,000.00	1		5	6	2		2	75	136				192	54
Oak Grove	6,000.00	3		9	3			9	77	123	12	200		148	25
Pleasant Grove	25,000.00	2		2			4		15	25	2	40		125	
Powhatan	10,000.00			9	2	3	4	5	126	97	3	223		195	20
Prospect	28,000.00	4		10	1	3	10		128	178		300	6	183	25
Riverside	8,500.00	3		21	2		22		43	77	4	124		130	
Robert's Grove	15,000.00	1		2	4			1	77	106		183		124	24
Raleigh	25,000.00	27		11	5		33		34	42	2	78	30	110	25
Shady Grove	20,000.00			3		3			99	220	14	319	8	150	20
Smithfield	35,000.00	10		24	6	1	34	7	70	129	19	218		205	25
Smyrna	4,000.00	2				1	2	1	17	22		39		75	
St. John															
St. Mary's Grove	5,000.00			1	4	3		6	109	161		270		140	26
St. Paul	15,000.00	4		6	12	1	10		72	73		145		120	29
Steven's Chapel	5,500.00	17		49			5		25	42		67		80	
Tee's Chapel	6,000.00			2			2		95	170	8	273	30	256	15
West Clinton	3,000.00			2	1		2	1	13	39		52	10	98	30
Wooten's Chapel	3,000.00	8		6			14	2	25	40		65		88	14
Yelverton's Grove	3,000.00			2	3	1	2	4	43	71		114		69	14

Churches	Woman's Aux.	Sunday School	Cragmont	Church Finance Association	State Promotional Service	N. C. State Missions	National Home Missions	Raleigh Church
Bethel	$243.51	$ 775.41	$ 2.50	$ 20.00	$12.50	$	$15.25	$40.1
Bethel—Lenoir	5.10							
Casey's Chapel	125.00	150.00						
Corinth	8.80	78.52						15.0
Daly's Chapel								
Goldsboro		449.68						
Hopewell	150.00	164.84	20.00	25.00	25.00	25.00		10.0
Johnson's Union	280.00	747.18						
Lanwood Chapel	17.20							
Lee's Chapel	238.02	1,517.13					40.00	25.0
Oak Grove			9.80					30.0
Pleasant Grove		2.00						
Powhatan	245.00	468.33						25.0
Prospect	27.15	510.81	46.00					
Riverside	84.14	250.10					31.00	5.5
Robert's Grove		87.64	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	25.0
Raleigh		3.00						
Shady Grove	200.00	314.00				50.00	25.00	35.0
Smithfield		320.20		2,010.00				51.2
Smyrna								
St. John								
St. Mary's Grove	240.12	378.90						
St. Paul		241.03	10.00		5.00			
Steven's Chapel								
Tee's Chapel	54.00	249.00					46.47	
West Clinton	185.00	565.24						
Wooten's Chapel								
Yelverton's Grove								

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Revival	Orphanage	Superannuation	Foreign Missions	Education and Bible College	Conference Funds	State Convention Fees	Union Meeting	Cape Fear Missions	F.W.B. League
$750.00	$271.77	$36.00	$ 15.25	$ 58.24	$15.00	$18.00	$36.00	$	$112.00
50.00	32.13		5.00		10.00		28.00	8.86	
271.27	183.50				10.00	5.00	10.00		
75.00	245.30		12.90	15.00	10.00		32.00	12.90	
246.03	100.28	32.00	153.43	47.05	10.00	20.00	15.00		
300.00	44.40	40.00	25.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	40.00		
80.00	172.00		25.00	25.00	10.00	20.00	36.00	25.00	15.18
50.00	10.00		5.00	11.00	5.00	24.00			
100.00	400.00				10.00	10.00	24.00	40.00	
100.00	103.60				10.00	10.00	24.00	18.30	
55.46	188.15	8.00			6.25		20.00		
112.87	155.07	50.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	5.00	56.00		
100.00	547.00	3.20	109.67		20.00	10.00	47.00		
155.92	122.00	82.25			10.00		28.00		
150.00	210.00	28.00	10.00	15.00	13.00		28.00		
177.20	43.50		35.00		10.00	3.00	20.00		
205.00	360.50	25.00	400.00	160.00	40.00	15.00	40.00	40.00	50.00
164.30	486.00	3.00		31.82	20.00	20.00	42.00	171.34	
33.00					5.00		25.00		
125.00	166.40	25.00	25.00	35.00	10.00		24.00		
115.00	123.00	20.00	5.00	10.00	10.00		26.00		
61.26	81.15				10.00	7.00	28.00		
60.00	200.00				20.00		28.00		30.00
70.00	12.33	16.21			10.00	10.00	23.00		159.27
200.00		17.00			5.00	12.00			
50.00					10.00	10.00	28.00	10.00	

Stamps and Postage	Fuel, Lights, etc.	Cemetery	Recreation	D. V. B. S.	S. S. Annex	Educational Building	Recreational Building	Repair and Maintenance
	$ 77.97	$	$ 32.50	$116.00	$7,028.20	$	$	$
150.00	45.25							844.63
	145.45			45.00				1,890.95
	15.93				3,735.23			
229.69	770.78			125.00		13,390.50		529.37
1.74	375.64			61.40			4,142.64	
	94.00							
	470.05			12.80				
	120.00							1,158.50
	40.05							150.00
	21.28							
	92.44	14.00			30.00			115.14
69.62	176.46	122.24		54.39				1,015.54
	59.29				55.50			1,519.00
	89.00							79.38
38.61	843.86			51.64				2,432.41
10.00	150.00	50.00	100.00	40.00			960.00	75.00
18.38	511.09			25.00				1,666.11
	12.00	9.00						140.00
	214.55							
	63.00				4,111.36			3,277.30
	58.00							1,500.00
	35.69							1,861.98
	44.80			30.00				889.37
	75.00			32.20	500.00			281.00
	40.00							

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Delegates	Supt. and Address	Sec. and Addresss	Funds	Members on Roll	Average Attendance	Members on Church Roll	No. Joining Churches from S. S.	No. Organized Classes	No. Unorganized Classes	Number Teachers	Amt. Paid for Literature	Amt. Paid for All Purposes
Lee's Chapel	Mrs. Lela Phillips	Earl L. Eason Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. Earl L. Eason Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.	$2.00	194	174	...	6	7	2	8	$139.50	$816.21
Oak Grove	Ina Pate Gart	Felton C. Godwin Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. Leo Bass Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N. C.	1.00	148	115	75	8	4	1	5	117.00	374.00
Riverside	W. R. Martin	W. R. Martin Rt. 1, Princeton, N. C.	Miss Velma Lawhorn Rt. 1, Princeton, N. C.	2.00	129	127	50	21	7	...	7	80.00	245.00
Robert's Grove	Mrs. Eunice Honeycutt	H. C. Lee Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.	Livie Holland Rt. 5, Roseboro, N. C.	2.00	143	99	...	...	8	...	8	88.00	...
Shady Grove	W. C. Westbrook	J. Kermit Jackson Dunn, N. C.	Shirly Willis Dunn, N. C.	2.00	170	150	145	3	10	...	10	100.00	271.20
St. Paul	Shelton Wilson and Williard Wilson	Whitford Wilson Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. Clayton Warwick Rt. 3, Clinton, N. C.	2.00	120	85	90	12	5	...	10	42.00	111.60

The next convention will convene with Shady Grove Church on second Saturday in October, 1954.

Warren Jackson, President, and Mrs. Emerson Warren, Secretary.

Raleigh Church in our own conference, and assisted in putting a new roof on the home of one of our missionaries in Cuba. Other gifts have been made to missions by local auxiliaries.

Recently the convention voted to buy new drapes for the dining hall at our orphanage. This money has already been acquired.

Each phase of work in our "United Program" has been recognized and support has been given.

The Convention held two sessions during the year. At the meeting in April, with Casey's Chapel Auxiliary, yearly reports were made, and all business transacted. On October 14th, we met with Lanwood's Chapel Auxiliary for an inspirational meeting which was very successful.

We greatly appreciate the cooperation and assistance of our ministers of the conference, and respectfully solicit their continued cooperation and prayers as we continue to labor for this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Carl Dudley

Report of State Promotional Director

From the reports of the 18 churches that were sent to the 1953 session of the N. C. State Convention held with Marsh Swamp Church, Wilson County, the following information was revealed about the work of the Cape Fear Conference.

18 churches reported to the convention
4 churches support every phase of the united program
2 churches do not support any phase
2 support Cragmont
9 support Missions
11 support Orphanage
5 support Christian Education
1 supports State Promotional
1 supports Church Finance
5 support Superannuation

William Burkette Raper
N. C. Promotional Director

Orphanage Report

Yearly report of Cape Fear Conference from October 1, 1952, through September 30, 1953.

Grand Totals

General Fund	$4,024.63
Clothing Fund	655.03
Chapel Fund	227.00
Concert Class Receipts	1,495.10
Total	$6,401.76

S. A. Smith, *Superintendent*

Report of the Board of Education
1953 Session

We are submitting for your information the following report:

Daily Vacation Bible Schools—

Name of Church	Total Enrollment	No. Days Held
Casey's Chapel	79	5
Corinth	83	5
First—Raleigh	61	10
First—Goldsboro	114	5
Hopewell	117	5
Lee's Chapel	103	5
Oak Grove	75	5
Prospect	96	5
Robert's Grove	64	6
Shady Grove	77	5
St. John	80	5
W. Clinton	71	5
Wooten's Chapel	131	5
St. Paul's	66	5
Lanwood	50	5
Bethel (Johnson)	246	5
Totals	1,513	106

The following churches reported no school held: Bethel (Lenoir), Daly's Chapel, Riverside, St. Mary's Grove, Steven's Chapel, Yelverton's Grove.

The following churches made no report of any kind: Johnson's Union, Smithfield, Pleasant Grove, Tee's Chapel, Powhatan.

Five (5) churches operated nurseries with a total enrollment of 72.

Other enrollments as follows: Beginners, 313; Primaries, 361; Juniors, 347; Intermediates, 236; and Seniors, 52.

Total cost of operating the school, $760.18.

Our goal for 1954, "A D. V. B. S. in Every Church."

Free Will Baptist Bible College—

Our Bible College opened in September with 60 new students, representing 18 states and Cuba. There were 150 students of which 52 were from North Carolina. The college has made tremendous gain and is doing a marvelous job. We urge our people to give their loyal support to the college. We have here today for free distribution, a good supply of the college bulletins which tells a good story of the college work.

Mount Allen Junior College—

The Board of Education of the North Carolina State Convention in September of this year, purchased the old school property in the town of Mt. Olive, N. C., for the sum of $25,000 dollars, paying down, $4,000 and financing $21,000 over a period of 18 months. It is the intention of the Board of Directors to begin operation of the school on November 9, 1953.

Training Program

Free Will Baptist Leagues Training Program—

In the month of January we held Institutes at Kinston, Goldsboro, Smithfield, Raleigh, and Lee's Chapel Churches. The enrollment far exceeded our goal of 300. This training program will be continued in 1954.

Sunday School Training Program—

Institutes were held in Kinston, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Smithfield, and Lee's Chapel Churches. The course of instruction offered was on *World Missions*. The enrollment was approximately 150.

The Family Life—

It is the aim of your Board, to give much emphasis on this subject in the next year's program. We are gathering materials now for use in conducting institute training in 1954.

Students in Bible College—

We have been working with young people and directing their attention toward the Bible College, and we have some students in College now, and are expecting more to enter in the near future. We shall presently find their training will pay our denomination big dividends.

Correspondence Courses—

The Free Will Baptist College, Nashville, Tennessee, is now offering Correspondence Courses, and we urge those who are interested to write direct to the College for information and enrollment blanks. This training will afford those who would like farther preparation for Christian service and opportunity for limited training.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Recommendation from State Convention to Cape Fear Conference.

That the Cape Fear Conference authorize a representative from this conference to meet with a representative from each of the other conferences in North Carolina in an effort to work out a uniform state-wide examination for ministers seeking ordination in the FWB church in N. C. (It is understood that this examination would come back to the Board of Ordination of each conference for approval and would be administered by the local Board of Ordination of each conference.)

WILLIAM BURKETTE RAPER
N. C. State Promotional Director

Be it further resolved that our Board of Ordination is to decide who shall represent our conference.

HERMAN HERSEY
M. E. GODWIN
L. E. PHILLIPS

Recommendation from the N. C. State Promotional Director to Cape Fear Conference.

That this conference authorize a committee to meet with the Executive Board of the State Convention to discuss the differences which this conference has with the State Treatise.

WILLIAM BURKETTE RAPER
N. C. State Promotional Director
HERMAN L. HERSEY
M. E. GODWIN
L. E. PHILLIPS

Resolutions

Whereas, the 1954 session of the Cape Fear Conference will be the one hundredth (100th) session, and whereas it appears to be to the interests of our *cause* to make this session a "Special Centennial Session," therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we go on record as making the 1954 session an outstanding event as a "Special Centennial Session."

2. That every minister, and all churches of the conference be requested to plan their yearly church program for the 1953-54 conference year, beginning November 1 and ending October 31, 1954, styling their program as "The Centennial Program" and that they strive to make the yearly program the best and most effective in their ministry and in the churches' history.

3. That the Executive Board be charged with the responsibility of preparing and arrange the program of the 1954 session as a "Centennial Program," and to publicize same in a large way.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. E. BEAMAN

Approved:
HERMAN L. HERSEY
M. E. GODWIN
L. E. PHILLIPS

Whereas, the Hatcher-Skinner Funeral Home has loaned the use of their loud speaker system, and whereas the use of this system has increased the effectiveness and enjoyment of our conference, therefore be it resolved:

That our secretary write a letter of appreciation and thanks to the Hatcher-Skinner Funeral Home.

HERMAN L. HERSEY
M. E. GODWIN
L. E. PHILLIPS

Whereas, the Fairview Florist Company, has donated the flowers that decorate our platform, therefore be it resolved:

That our secretary write a letter of appreciation and thanks to the Fairview Florist.

HERMAN L. HERSEY
M. E. GODWIN
L. E. PHILLIPS

Whereas, the Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church has graciously entertained this session of the conference, and has exhibited a fine example of Christian hospitality, therefore, be it resolved:

That we give the said Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks, the vote to include the visitors.

HERMAN L. HERSEY
M. E. GODWIN
L. E. PHILLIPS

Report of the Board of Ordination, 1953 Session

Greetings to the Cape Fear Conference of Free Will Baptists:

We are happy to tell you that none of our ministers have died during the year for which we are grateful to our heavenly Father. The health of our ministers is about as usual.

We have performed the regular routine duties during the year, and have endeavored to be faithful in the performance of our duties.

During the year we have ordained two ministers, namely: Brothers Wm. F. Speicher and James Earl Raper, with appropriate ceremonies. We ask that their names be recorded in the list of ministers.

In order to have an organized and up-to-date record of the regulations governing our work, we have gone through the minutes and records, and have set them in regular order. This does not embody any new regulations, but are the regular duties assigned to the Board. They are as follows:

By-Laws for the Ordaining Council

1. The Ordaining Council shall be at liberty to organize and operate independent of any and all boards, and shall be required to answer only to the annual Conference of Churches in regular session or the Executive Board.

2. It shall be the duty of the Council to examine all applicants for license as prescribed in the National Treatise.

3. The Council shall examine all applicants for ordination, when a request is made by some church that wishes his services as pastor, and shall issue to him a suitable certificate of ordination.

4. The Council shall not be at liberty to ordain any man to the gospel ministry who cannot furnish sufficient proof of a Divine call and reasonable preparation which qualifies him for any and all duties required of a pastor.

5. The Council shall have power to issue certificates of ordination to applicants on a time basis, or probation, and request him to study as long as the Council deems necessary.

6. The Council shall have power to recall any certificate which it has issued to any man, when and if he has failed to comply with any and all agreements made between the Council and bearer.

7. The Council shall be charged with the responsibility of disciplinary measures of all ministers and their ministerial labors.

8. These By-Laws shall be in full effect when approved by the annual Conference in regular session.

9. Any amendment to these By-Laws shall be presented to the annual Conference in writing and shall be approved by at least a 75% vote of the delegates and preachers present. All amendments shall be on the table 6 hours before the vote is taken.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF ORDINATION

Report of the Obituary Committee

1. We thank God that He has seen fit through His wonderful love and mercy to spare our beloved ministers for another year.

2. Sister H. R. Faircloth, wife of our dearly beloved brother, Rev. H. R. Faircloth, passed into the eternal world on October 12.

She was born in Fort Worth, Texas, April 28, 1882.

Brother and Sister Faircloth were married Dec. 3, 1902, and had labored together for the remainder of their lives.

Sister Faircloth labored in the home, while Brother Faircloth was serving God by carrying the gospel.

She was laid away in the Knollwood Cemetery until the Great Day of Resurrection where the "Dead in Christ shall rise first," to meet the Saviour and be with him forever.

"May the God of peace, comfort the bereaved ones and lead them to a closer walk with Him."

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, Blessed be the name of the Lord."

3. Brother N. C. Strickland, of Corinth Church passed into the eternal world Sept. 17, 1953. Brother Strickland was a member of the Corinth Free Will Baptist Church since his conversion. He was not only active in his church, but was active in the Cape Fear Conference from the time of its reorganization until his death.

He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of the late Brother Zack Taylor, three sons, and six daughters.

He was laid to rest in the Strickland Family Cemetery.

May God comfort his loved ones and may they realize that their loss is heaven's gain.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT COATES, *Chairman*
MRS. CARL DUDLEY
C. M. COATES

Report of Letter Digest Committee

Cape Fear Conference, October 30, 1953

No. Churches Represented by Letter	1
No. Churches Represented by Delegates	27

No. Churches Not Represented	0
No. Delegates	47
Total Value Church Property	$337,500.00
Total No. Church Members	4,209
Total No. Females	2,555
Total No. Males	1,654
Total No. Under 13	79
Total No. Members Received into Churches	245
Received by Letter	58
Received by Baptism	182
Received by Statement	5
Total Loss in Membership	120
Dismissed	92
Died	29
Net Gain in Membership	124
Total Sunday School Membership	3,750
Total Auxiliary Membership	538
Total League Membership	298
Total Ministerial Services	$ 29,277.41
Pastor's Salaries	$ 25,820.10
Revivals	3,457.31
Total Denominational Funds (orphanage, missions, superannuation, etc.)	$ 18,896.98
Total Miscellaneous Funds (Fuel, Lights, Postage, D.V.B.S.)	$ 8,859.58
Total Funds for Building and Expansion	$ 56,667.25

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD WOODALL
WADE H. STEPHENSON
EARL H. GLENN

Report of Promotional Secretary of Cape Fear Conference

For Fiscal Year November 1, 1952 to October 31, 1953

Total Receipts for Cape Fear Missions		$ 47.00
Shady Grove Church	$ 40.00	
$100-a-Month Club	7.00	
	$ 47.00	
Total Receipts for N. C. State Missions		40.85
Raleigh Church	$ 15.85	
Shady Grove	25.00	
	$ 40.85	
Total Receipts for National Home Missions		50.00
Shady Grove Church	$ 50.00	
Total Receipts for Foreign Missions		756.76
Corinth Church	$ 15.82	
Johnson Union	25.00	
Lanwood Chapel	5.00	
Oak Grove	4.00	
Powhatan	25.00	
Prospect	46.00	
Raleigh	30.85	
Shady Grove	405.00	
Smithfield	155.09	
St. Mary's Grove	25.00	

St. Paul	5.00	
Yelverton's Grove	10.00	
Anonymous	5.00	
	$756.76	
Total Receipts for Education		223.00
Powhatan Church	$ 25.00	
Shady Grove	160.00	
Smithfield	3.00	
St. Mary's Grove	35.00	
	$223.00	
Total Receipts for Orphanage		66.50
Corinth Church	$ 20.00	
Raleigh	43.50	
Smithfield	3.00	
	$ 66.50	
Total Receipts for Cragmont		3.00
Smithfield Church	$ 3.00	
Total Receipts for Superannuation		78.00
Johnson Union Church	$ 25.00	
Shady Grove	25.00	
Smithfield	3.00	
St. Mary's Grove	25.00	
	$ 78.00	
Total Receipts for Raleigh Church		265.00
N. C. Board of Missions	$165.00	
National Home Mission Board	100.00	
	$265.00	
Sum Total Receipts for All Causes		$1,530.11

DISBURSEMENTS

H. T. Hinson (Cape Fear Missions)	$ 47.00
Rev. Bruce Barrow (Foreign, State, National Home Missions)	847.61
Rev. M. L. Johnson (Education, Orphanage, Cragmont, Superannuation)	265.50
Rev. Burkette Raper (Education, Orphanage, Cragmont, Superannuation)	105.00
H. T. Hinson (Raleigh Church)	205.00
Rev. Albert T. Coates	60.00
Total Disbursement for All Causes	$1,530.11
Total Received	$1,530.11
Total Disbursed	1,530.11

Treasurer's Report—1953 Session Cape Fear Conference

Original Free Will Baptist Church

Administrative Funds

CREDITS

1952		
11-1	Received 40% Conference Funds	$164.07
11-29	Received 40% Union Meeting at Smithfield	93.79

1953			
3-28	Received 40% Union Meeting at Smyrna	97.97	
6-29	Received 40% Union Meeting at St. Mary's Grove	95.84	
8-29	Received 40% Union Meeting	93.55	
	Total		$ 545.22

DEBITS

1952			
	Treasurer's Allowance for 1952	$ 20.00	
	F. W. B. Press for Printing Minutes of 1952 Conference	150.00	
	Franklin Young for Raleigh Church as ordered by Executive Board	50.00	
	Treasurer's Allowance for 1953	20.00	
	Overdrawn Amount of 1952	119.39	
	Total		359.39
	Balance on Hand		$ 185.83

Educational Fund

CREDITS

1952			
	On Hand at beginning of Last Conference		$ 495.31
10-31	30% of money received from Conference held at West Clinton	$123.05	
11-29	30% money received from Union meeting held at Smithfield	70.34	
1953			
3-29	30% of money received from Union meeting held at Smyrna	73.48	
4-1	Donations from league Institute	35.50	
5-29	30% money received at Union meeting held at St. Mary's Grove	71.89	
8-29	30% money received from Union meeting held at Steven's Chapel	70.16	
	Total		444.42
	Balance		$ 939.73

DEBITS

1952			
11-29	Paid Rev. T. E. Beaman for stamps and telephone	$ 11.75	
11-29	Mrs. Horace Potter, secretary service	34.00	
1953			
1-20	Brame Specialty Co. for Memo Paper	10.00	
1-20	Rev. Herman Hersey for 3 nights' league work	15.00	
2-16	Rev. T .E. Beaman 6 nights' teaching	37.00	
2-16	Mrs. Earl Glenn 3 nights' teaching	15.00	
2-16	Mrs. Horace Potter, January secretary service	9.75	
4-1	Transferred to Student Loan	100.00	
7-22	Rev. T. E. Beaman, reimburse for postage	25.75	
	Free Will Baptist Press for League Manuals	23.25	
	Free Will Baptist Press for Folders	40.00	
	Total		321.50
	Balance on Hand		$ 618.23

Mission Fund

CREDITS

1952			
11-1	Balance on Hand at beginning last Conference		$ 295.89
11-1	30% from Conference held at West Clinton	$123.05	
11-1	From Lee's Chapel	40.00	
11-29	30% from Union Meeting at Smithfield	70.34	
1953			
3-28	30% from Union Meeting at Smyrna	73.48	
5-29	30% from Union Meeting at St. Mary's Grove	71.89	
8-29	30% from Union Meeting at Steven's Chapel	70.16	
10-1	From Shady Grove Church	40.00	
	Total Receipts		488.92
	Balance		$ 784.81

DEBITS

1952			
11-5	Mrs. Horace Potter, secretary service	$ 26.75	
11-29	Taffe Cooke for supplies	17.11	
12-19	Ernest Whithurst for Raleigh Church for November and December as directed by Mission Board	100.00	
12-31	Ernest Whithurst for Raleigh Church for January, 1953	50.00	
1953			
1-6	Taffe Cooke, Inc., for supplies	17.55	
1-6	Rev. T. E. Beaman for stamps and telephone	9.06	
2-19	Franklin Young, Jr., Raleigh Church, February	50.00	
6-26	Franklin Young for Raleigh Church for March, April, May, and June	200.00	
8-29	Franklin Young for Raleigh Church for July and August	100.00	
9-25	Rev. Albert T. Coates for Mission Expense	6.00	
9-25	Franklin Young for One Ton Coal for Raleigh Church	15.00	
	Total		591.47
	Balance on Hand		$ 193.34

$100-a-Month Club

1953		
	On Hand at beginning last Conference	$ 323.00
1-25	Received since last Conference	7.00
	Total	$ 330.00
	Balance on Hand	$ 330.00

Student Loan Fund

1953		
	On Hand at beginning last Conference	$ 35.00
	Transferred from Educational Fund	100.00
	Total on Hand	$ 135.00

Raleigh Church Fund

CREDITS

1953		
2-12	Corinth	$ 15.00

3-17	Bethel (Johnston) Church and Sunday School	30.10	
3-10	Robert's Grove	25.00	
3-19	National Home Missions	100.00	
3-19	Shady Grove	20.00	
3-19	Shady Grove Auxiliary	5.00	
3-23	Lee's Chapel and Sunday School	25.00	
3-23	Smithfield	10.00	
3-25	Powhatan Sunday School	25.00	
3-28	District Auxiliary	42.00	
3-28	Smithfield Ladies Auxiliary	10.00	
3-30	Oak Grove	30.00	
3-30	Smithfield	41.60	
3-30	Powhatan	25.00	
4-1	Hopewell	30.13	
10-12	Shady Grove	100.00	
	Total		$ 533.83

DEBITS

Total paid to Raleigh Church	$ 533.83
Balance on Hand (None)	$ 000.00

Total Balances on Hand:

Administration Fund	$185.83	
Mission Fund	193.84	
Educational Fund	618.23	
Student Loan Fund	135.00	
$100-a-Month Club	330.00	
Grand Total on Hand		$1,462.90

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

Report of the Committee on Nominations

We submit our report as follows:

Conference Officers: Rev. L. R. Ennis, moderator; Rev. C. H. Coates, assistant moderator; H. T. Hinson, treasurer; Ottis Carroll, secretary; Rev. T. E. Beaman, assistant secretary.

Standing Boards

Board of Missions: Rev. Albert T. Coates 1953-1958 and Rev. J. R. Davidson 1955 unexpired term.

Board of Trustees: Rev. T. E. Beaman 1953-1958.

Board of Education: Mrs. Carl Dudley 1953-1958.

Board of Ordination: Rev. C. H. Coates 1953-1958 and Rev. Herman Hersey 1957 unexpired term.

We wish also to respectfully report that in our judgment it would be best not to nominate anyone for the office of Executive Secretary, and let that office be filled by the Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren Jackson
Owen Thomas
Mrs. Donald Edwards

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November 4, 5, 1954

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C. H. Coates, *Assistant Moderator* ..... Four Oaks, N. C.

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer* ..... Rt. 3, Dunn, N. C.

Ottis Carroll, *Secretary* ..... Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.

Thomas E. Beaman, *Assistant Secretary* ..... Goldsboro, N. C.

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Board of Executives

L. R. Ennis, Ottis Carroll, H. T. Hinson, Thomas E. Beaman, C. H. Coates, J. R. Davidson, Owen Thomas (Moderator of Union Meeting), Mrs. Carl Dudley (President of Woman's Auxiliary).

Board of Missions

J. R. Davidson (Chairman), 1955; W. Milton Wiggs, 1956; H. T. Hinson, 1957; Albert T. Coates, 1958; Perry Strickland, 1959.

Board of Trustees

W. Milton Wiggs, 1955; Herman Wooten, 1956; Owen Thomas, 1957; T. E. Beaman (Chairman), 1958; Fred Parker, 1959.

Board of Education

Warren Jackson, 1955; Mrs. Etta Oliver, 1956; B. B. Gomedella, 1957; Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1958; Thomas E. Beaman (Chairman), 1959.

Board of Ordination

L. R. Ennis, 1955; M. E. Godwin, 1956; Herman Hersey, 1957; C. H. Coates (Chairman), 1958; C. M. Coates, 1959.

Ministers and Their Post Office Address

H. R. Faircloth—Smithfield, N. C.
Thomas E. Beaman—P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster—212 Handcock St., Smithfield, N. C.
L. R. Ennis—P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, N. C.
L. J. Carlyle—Rt. 3, Box 134, La Grange, N. C.
C. H. Coates—P. O. Box D 5, Buies Creek, N. C.
J. R. Davidson—713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Herman Wooten—Garner, N. C.
M. E. Godwin—Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
J. Walter Stanley—Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
W. O. Lassiter—Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
C. M. Coates—212 Handcock St., Smithfield, N. C.
Albert T. Coates—Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Wilson W. Parker—Four Oaks, N. C.
Herman L. Hersey—802 N. Bloodworth St., Raleigh, N. C.
J. C. Hathaway—South 3rd St., Smithfield, N. C.
W. A. Martin—Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
Leonard B. Woodall, Jr., Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Robert M. Fader—1604 Waverly Ave., Kinston, N. C.
W. F. Speicher—Rt. 1, Box 367, Smithfield, N. C.
Buck Wilkins—P. O. Box 171, Pine Level, N. C.
James Earl Raper—3609 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tennessee
Fred Hersey—528 N. Bloodworth St., Raleigh, N. C.
Edward Taylor—

Licentiates

Ezekiel Westbrook—Clinton, N. C.
Edd Taylor—Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Royster W. Martin—Rt. 1, Princeton, N. C.

Superannuated

H. R. Faircloth—Smithfield, N. C.

DATE FOUNDED	CHURCHES	FIRST PASTOR
1850	Prospect	----------
1850	Shady Grove	William Byrd
1874	Casey's Chapel	J. F. Hill
1884	Powhatan	Bob Strickland
1885	Bethel	John Moore
1886	Hopewell	R. A. Jackson
1887	Tee's Chapel	----------
1892	Lee's Chapel	Lunda Lee
1897	St. Paul	R. C. Jackson
1898	Oak Grove	J. F. Hill
1900	St. John	J. F. Hill
1900	Robert's Grove	R. C. Jackson
1900	Riverside	Bob Strickland
1907	Daly's Chapel	J. F. Casey
1910	Goldsboro	J. F. Casey
1928	Smithfield	H. R. Faircloth
1940	West Clinton	R. H. Jackson
1942	Bethel Lenoir	T. E. Beaman
1944	Wooten's Chapel	Herman Wooten
1946	Steven's Chapel	Gideon Stevens
1948	Raleigh	Herman Wooten
1949	Lanwood Chapel	W. H. Lancaster
1950	Smyrna	Herman Wooten
1954	Community Chapel	C. H. Coates
--------	Corinth	R. C. Jackson
--------	Johnson's Union	James Turnage
--------	Yelverton's Grove	----------
--------	St. Mary's Grove	----------
--------	Pleasant Grove	----------

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundredth annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Casey's Chapel Church, Wayne County, North Carolina, November 4, 5, 1954, at 10:00 a. m.

The Thursday morning session opened by singing the hymns, "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Praise Him! Praise Him!" led by Rev. Herman Hersey, conference musical director, with Mr. T. F. Newberry at the organ.

Rev. L. R. Ennis presented Rev. H. R. Faircloth who led the opening prayer.

The Free Will Baptist Bible College Quartet was presented by the Moderator and they sang "Going Home." This quartet rendered special music several times throughout the day.

Rev. H. R. Faircloth conducted the morning worship services.

The congregation sang "Blessed Assurance," followed by the quartet singing "I'm Winging My Way Back Home."

Rev. L. R. Ennis presented the host pastor, Rev. L. B. Woodall, who extended a hearty welcome to the ministers, delegates, and visitors. Rev. J. R. Davidson responded.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Nomination: Warren Jackson, Mrs. Ruth Warrick, Rev. J. R. Davidson.

Resolutions: Rev. Fred Hersey, Mrs. Albert Coates, R. McLeod.

Credentials: Rev. C. H. Coates, Rev. T. E. Beaman, Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Rev. L. R. Ennis presented Rev. J. R. Davidson who presided during the centennial worship services.

The congregation sang "O Worship the King," followed with prayer by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

The worship offering was taken with Rev. Albert T. Coates offering a prayer of dedication.

Rev. J. R. Davidson presented Rev. Clarence Bowen, professor of Christian Education of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, who delivered the conference centennial sermon. His Scripture was taken from the fourth chapter of Joshua.

Announcements concerning the dinner hour were made by the Moderator.

The table blessing and benediction was offered by Rev. M. L. Johnson.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Faith of Our Fathers," followed with prayer by Rev. G. C. Joyner. The college quartet sang "Keys to the Kingdom."

Speakers for the afternoon session were as follows: Dr. L. C. Johnson, president of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee; Rev. Burkette Raper, prsident of Mt. Allen Junior College, Mt. Olive, North Carolina; Rev. S. A. Smith, superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage, Middlesex, North Carolina;

Rev. J. O. Fort, editor of The Free Will Baptist, Ayden, North Carolina; Rev. D. W. Alexander, president of the North Carolina State Convention; Mrs. Carl Dudley, president of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention; Rev. Rashie Kennedy, chairman of the North Carolina Mission Board; Rev. Damon C. Dodd, secretary of the National Home Mission Board; and Rev. M. L. Johnson, chairman of the Board of Superannuation of North Carolina.

Rev. Burkette Raper extended to the conference an invitation to attend the Central Conference that convenes with Hull Road Church, November 10, 11, 1954.

The Bible College Quartet sang "Hide Me Rock of Ages."

All churches in the conference reported.

There were 40 ministers, 62 delegates, and 197 visitors present.

Benediction was rendered by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Evening Session

The evening devotion was conducted by Rev. C. H. Coates, Scripture taken from the book of Acts.

Special music was rendered by the Mt. Allen College Glee Club.

A brief history of each church was given by Mrs. Ray Warrick, conference historian, as the pictures of the churches were shown by Mr. Ermon Godwin.

Second Day—November 5, 1954

The conference reassembled at 10:00 a. m. Friday morning, November 5, 1954. The proceedings of the day began by singing "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Trust and Obey," led by the conference musical director, Rev. Herman Hersey, with Mrs. T. E. Beaman at the organ.

Rev. Fred Hersey conducted the opening worship service, reading from the sixth chapter of Ephesians and the twelfth chapter of Romans.

Visiting ministers, Rev. J. A. Evans and Rev. R. N. Hinnant, were recognized.

Report of the Credentials Committee was given by Rev. C. H. Coates. The report was adopted (see report).

Report of the Executive Board was given by Rev. T. E. Beaman. The report was adopted (see report).

Report of the Mission Board was given by Rev. J. R. Davidson. The report was adopted (see report).

The Superannuation report was received as information (see report).

The Church Finance Association, Inc., report was received as information (see report).

The report of the Board of Education was given by Rev. T. E. Beaman. The report was adopted after a change was made in the proposed By-Laws (see report).

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Carl Dudley. The report was adopted (see report).

Report of the Board of Ordination was given by Rev. T. E. Beaman. The report was adopted after an addition to the report stating that Rev. Earl Glenn's conference membership was transferred to the Western Conference (see report).

Business was suspended by the Moderator.

While the congregation sang "I Live for Him," the hand of fellowship was extended to Rev. Fred Hersey and Rev. Chester Phillips.

The worship offering was taken, followed with prayer by Rev. Fred Hersey.

The benediction was spoken by Rev. Chester Phillips.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened by the congregation singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," followed with prayer by Rev. J. Walter Stanley.

A motion was made and carried that Rev. L. R. Ennis and Rev. J. R. Davidson meet with the State Revision Committee to revise the North Carolina Treatise.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage was given. The report was adopted (see report).

Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Fred Hersey. The report was adopted (see report).

Rev. James A. Evans was recognized. He expressed his appreciation to the churches of the Cape Fear Conference for their support to the Mt. Allen Junior College.

By motion Rev. J. R. Davidson was appointed to work with the State Mission Board to establish the conference boundary lines.

Report of the Nominating Committee was given. The report was adopted (see report).

The Treasurer's report was given and adopted (see report).

Delegates to the State Convention were appointed by the Moderator as follows: Mrs. Henry A. Crumpler, R. McLeod, Marshall Warren, Mrs. Elizabeth Casey, and Mrs. Ottis Carroll.

By motion the next session of the conference will convene with Johnson's Union Church.

A motion was made to adjourn the one hundredth annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference.

The closing remarks and benediction were spoken by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

The next session will convene with the Johnson's Union Church, Johnston County, North Carolina, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1955, at 10:00 a. m. The Johnson's Union Church is located north of Smithfield on highway No. 70.

Report of Churches

Churches	Delegates That Registered
Bethel	Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Lee.
Bethel Lenoir	Mrs. Etta Oliver and Mrs. Lee L. Prescott.
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Woodrow Anderson and Mrs. W. T. Tompson.
Community Chapel	Ed Giles.
Corinth	Vernon R. Tew.
Daly's Chapel	Mrs. Lloyd Herring and Mrs. Alton Wiggins.

Goldsboro—W. H. Martin, Mrs. Nellie Jones, and Mrs. W. E. Branch.
Hopewell—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker and Mrs. Earnest Whitley.
Johnson's Union—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thomas, Mrs. Lathan Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Austin, and Mrs. N. D. Clark.
Lanwood Chapel—
Lee's Chapel—Helen Strickland, Joyce Stone, G. C. Byrd, and H. T. Hinson.
Oak Grove—Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Warren.
Pleasant Grove—
Powhatan—J. U. Barbour.
Prospect—Fred Parker, R. K. Cannady, and R. McLeod.
Riverside—
Robert's Grove—Alton B. Jackson, Mrs. James Spell, J. M. Spell, and Mrs. Ottis Carroll.
Raleigh—J. D. Ballance.
Shady Grove—Dumas H. Dawson, Mrs. O. L. West, W. C. Westbrook, Mrs. M. E. Godwin, and Kirby West.
Smithfield—Thomas B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Powell, Mrs. Chester Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crumpler.
Smyrna—
St. John—Mrs. Ben Dawson and Mrs. Annie Daly.
St. Mary's Grove—W. J. Langdon and Hardy Johnson.
St. Paul—
Steven's Chapel—
Tee's Chapel—Mrs. Mildred C. Moore and Flossie Edwards.
West Clinton—Ottis Tyndall, Elliott Tew, and Mrs. F. D. Wright.
Wooten's Chapel—
Yelverton's Grove—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lane.

Reports of Various Boards and Committees

Report of Credentials Committee

We, your Credentials Committee, report as follows:

1. All churches of the conference have reported.

2. We have a registration of 62 official delegates and conference officials. We ask that these be properly seated.

3. We have examined the application of the Community Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Buies Creek, North Carolina, together with their church report, and find them properly organized. We request their admission to membership in the conference and their delegates seated.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Coates
T. E. Beaman
W. H. Lancaster

Report of the Executive Board

We have met in a number of meetings during the year to attend to any, and all, administrative matters claiming our attention. We have handled the business affairs of the conference with all the safety, security, and economy possible.

We handled, in co-operation with other agencies of the conference, the purchasing of the church property at Buies Creek, N. C., and directed that title to the property be vested for the present time with the trustees of the conference. These transactions involved a great deal of time, labor, and some necessary expense. However, our investments are secure, and we are confident we can look with approbation to the future prospects for growing a strong and thriving church at this place.

In mutual co-operation with the Raleigh Church, and the Church Finance Association, Inc., we assisted in the arranging of the re-financing of the indebtedness of the Raleigh Church. This all worked out satisfactorily.

On August 16, we met in joint session with the Executive Boards of other conferences of the state and the Executive Board of the State Convention for the purpose of working out some general statements of policies and recommendations to be made to the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

On August 19, we met with the Executive Board of the State Convention in joint session for the purpose of working out some general statements of policies and regulations regarding the North Carolina Treatise.

We worked in co-operation with other agencies of the conference in the conducting of the area conference for our church people. We were most gratified at the attendance, almost 200% above our expectations, and in the interest shown by those attending. The accomplishments during the year prove the justification for these conferences.

The state of fellowship in our conference is excellent. Our ministers and churches, generally speaking, are very co-operative.

Respectfully submitted,

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. L. R. Ennis
Rev. Thos. E. Beaman
Rev. J. R. Davidson
Rev. C. H. Coates
Mr. H. T. Hinson
Mr. Ottis Carroll
Mrs. Carl Dudley

Report of Mission Board of the Cape Fear Conference

Only one official meeting of the Cape Fear Mission Board has been called since the last session of the conference, and this one convened at the Goldsboro Church in the latter part of the winter. The Reverend Albert T. Coates, chairman, presided over the meeting and a number of things were discussed and acted upon in the interest of promotion of our cause of missions.

Chairman Coates pointed out the fact of his being so much bounded because

of his employment with the government, expressing feeling that it would be better for the promotion of the cause were some one else designatd as chairman. J. R. Davidson was elected as chairman, Albert T. Coates, associate chairman, and Milton Wiggs, secretary.

Brother Coates agreed to take responsibility of promoting the emphasis for re-activation of the $100 a month club. Quite a bit of correspondence has gone out to our churches in interest of this project, but, to report the actual returns, would be impossible at this time. We would rejoice were our people to align themselves until at least 100 persons were giving at least $1.00 each month with which to spread the Gospel and organize new churches in the bounds of the Cape Fear Conference. There are several places at this time presenting a challenge to us in opportunities afforded.

We agreed on full co-operation in whatever projects might develop of interest for setting up of new stations, and voted to assist in the development of a new church at Buies Creek. We rejoiced that the organization is reported.

Having received no reports of projects entered into and improvements made, we are only able to report in a general way. It has come to our attention that Shady Grove realized above $2,000.00 in returns from a harvest sale. The women of the Goldsboro Church promoted an improvement program of some $700.00 value at their parsonage and furnished a guest room, while the church added a $1,500.00 musical instrument to the church assets. It is reported that St. John and Daly's Chapel engaged in a Lord's acre program, however harvesting of the crops is incompleted. We regret failure to be able to make full report of all of our churches' activities which should come through our board, but we pledge a more complete accounting in the future.

It is encouraging to be able to say that at least nineteen of our twenty-eight churches have responded in promotional effort as stewards of the Gospel of Christ. No doubt the nine have done something, but failed to keep books as they should. The nineteen reporting supported financially in a missionary way by giving $816.25 to Foreign Missions, $142.97 to National Home Missions, $241.66 to State Missions, and $67.86 to Cape Fear Missions. This makes a grand total of $1,268.56.

We would love to recommend that every church establish one designated hour of prayer weekly in which prayer is made for spiritual revival among us, for an effective program for spreading the Gospel, and that our people may begin giving themselves to the Lord and to their churches as personal soul-winners.

By the Committee,

J. R. Davidson, *Chairman*
Albert T. Coates, *Associate Chm.*
Milton Wiggs, *Secretary*

Report of Superannuation Board

Following is a report of superannuation funds received by the State Board of Superannuation, from the Cape Fear District, during the year Nov. 1, 1953 through Oct. 30, 1954:

Daly's Chapel	$ 7.50
Hopewell	40.00

Hopewell Sunday School	25.44
Johnson's Union	25.00
Lanwood Chapel	12.00
Powhatan	50.00
Powhatan Auxiliary	10.00
Robert's Grove Sunday School	2.00
Smithfield	3.00
St. Paul	25.00
St. Mary's Grove	25.00
West Clinton	5.00
Yelverton's Grove Auxiliary	2.00
Total	$231.94

Is your church listed above? If not, will you see that this is called to the attention of your church soon? Your quota is .25c per member.

M. L. Johnson, *Chairman-Treasurer*
State Board of Superannuation

Report of Church Finance Association, Inc.

List of memberships in the Church Finance Association, Inc., held by churches, auxiliaries, Sunday schools, individuals, etc., of the Cape Fear Conference:

Members	*Credit at first of this year*	*Paid this year*	*Total present credit*
Bethel (Johnston Co.)	$ 180.00	$	$ 180.00
Bethel Auxiliary (Johnston Co.)	17.00	2.50	19.50
Bethel (Kinston)	30.00		30.00
Cape Fear Conference	25.00		25.00
Cape Fear Union Meeting	200.00		200.00
Corinth	10.00		10.00
Hopewell	150.00	25.00	175.00
Hopewell Sunday School	108.41	24.07	132.48
Hopewell Auxiliary Circle No. 1	50.00		50.00
Hopewell Auxiliary Circle No. 2	25.00		25.00
Johnson's Union	100.00		100.00
Lee's Chapel		25.00	25.00
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	9.00		9.00
Oak Grove		7.25	7.25
Powhatan	50.00		50.00
Prospect	25.00		25.00
Prospect Auxiliary	2.00		2.00
Prospect Sunday School	3.00		3.00
Robert's Grove Sunday School	16.00	2.00	18.00
Shady Grove	75.00		75.00
Shady Grove Auxiliary	52.00		52.00
Shady Grove Sunday School	25.00		25.00
Shady Grove Sunday School Class No. 1	50.00		50.00
Shady Grove Sunday School Class No. 3	25.00		25.00
Shady Grove Sunday School Class No. 5	125.00		125.00

Shady Grove Sunday School Class No. 6	25.00		25.00
Shady Grove Vacation Bible School	2.00		2.00
Smithfield	25.00		25.00
Smithfield Sunday School	25.00		25.00
St. John	62.50		62.50
St. Mary's Grove	25.00		25.00
St. Paul	10.00	10.00	20.00
Tee's Chapel	25.00		25.00
Tee's Chapel Sunday School	4.00		4.00
West Clinton		5.00	5.00
West Clinton Sunday School	6.20		6.20
White Oak Grove	25.00		25.00
Yelverton's Grove		20.00	20.00
Yelverton's Grove Auxiliary	3.00	1.00	4.00
19 Individuals	340.00		340.00
Total	$1,930.11	$121.82	$2,051.93

M. L. Johnson, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Report of the Board of Education
1954 Session

We submit herewith our annual report:

We conducted during the year, in co-ordination with other agencies of the conference, 12 regional conferences. In these conferences we had more than 1,000 ministers and workers in attendance. The results of these conferences reflect themselves in the good reports submitted at this session.

We co-operated with our Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, in the securing of debt retirement funds and the following donations were secured:

Shady Grove Auxiliary	$ 10.00
Shady Grove Church	236.00
Tee's Chapel Y. W. Auxiliary	5.00
Tee's Chapel Church	101.28
R. R. Warwick, Newton Grove	5.00
St. Paul's Church	15.00
W. C. Westbrook, Dunn	50.00
Powhatan Church	50.00
Oak Grove Church	100.00
Goldsboro, First Church	100.00
Casey's Chapel Church	100.00
Prospect Church	47.88
St. Mary's Grove	25.00
Smithfield Church	100.00
Hopewell Church	50.00
Corinth Church	50.00
Offering at St. Paul's Union Meeting	70.08
Lee's Chapel Church	50.00
Offering at Tee's Chapel Union Meeting	35.19
Total	$1,200.43

We refer you to the specific report of Mt. Allen Junior College, Mt. Olive, N. C., which speaks for itself.

During 1955 we plan to do extensive work in the field of our Youth Work, Sunday School Worker's Training Program, and special emphasis on the Family Life. Our first course of instruction will be on "Personal Soul Winning." Institutes will be held at Raleigh, Smithfield, Lee's Chapel, Goldsboro, and Kinston. It is our desire to enroll 300 or more in these institutes.

One new Sunday school was organized at Buies Creek, and we otherwise assisted in the establishing of the work there.

We plan to organize new Sunday schools, or to assist in the organization of eight places in January, 1955, as our part of an expansion program of the conference.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools

Name of Church	*Total Enrollment*	*No. of days held*
Bethel Church	224	5
Bethel and Daly's Chapel (Lenoir Co.)	105	5
Casey's Chapel	40	5
Corinth	102	5
Goldsboro, First Church	101	9
Hopewell	145	5
Johnson's Union	89	5
Lee's Chapel	152	10
Oak Grove	72	5
Powhatan	121	5
Prospect	92	5
Raleigh, First Church	59	10
Robert's Grove	69	6
Shady Grove	108	5
Smithfield, First Church	138	10
St. John	96	10
Tee's Chapel	121	10
West Clinton	99	10
Wooten's Chapel	131	5
Yelverton's Grove	107	5
Buies Creek	30	5
Lanwood Chapel	40	5
Totals	2,241	145

The following churches reported no school held: Smyrna, Pleasant Grove, St. Mary's Grove, Riverside, and Steven's Chapel. No report from St. Paul.

Nine churches operated nurseries with a total enrollment of 131.

Other enrollments as follows: Beginners 378; Primaries 472; Juniors 472; Intermediates 386; Seniors 122, and Adults 131. Total cost of operating schools—$1,554.00.

STATIST

Churches	Value Church Property	Rec'd by Letter	Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Male Members	Female Members	Under 13	Total Members	Tithers	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastoral Services	Revivals
Bethel	$20,000	4	2	24	6	3	21		92	166	12	258	2	297	28		$1,120.00	$150.0
Bethel Lenoir	20,000	2			4			2	15	37		52	4	81	12	10	1,100.00	67.
Casey's Chapel	10,000	1		7			8		40	65		105		101	24		901.00	75.0
Community Chapel	10,000	9					9		4	5		9		31	12			55.0
Corinth	6,000	1	1	2	1		3		34	45		79		92	13		515.00	80.0
Daly's Chapel	10,000				3			3	20	53		73		40	6		185.00	
Goldsboro	50,000	8		8	5	2	9		86	139		225		241	38	33	4,165.00	362.
Hopewell	10,000	2	1	5	4		4		119	162		281		150	40		1,800.00	150.0
Johnson's Union	10,000	4		6	6	2	2		120	171		291		191	30		1,200.00	76.
Lanwood Chapel	3,000		2		2							67		94	20		600.00	50.0
Lee's Chapel	10,000				4			4	73	138		211		245			725.00	100.0
Oak Grove	6,000	6		9	4	1	6		76	122		198		148	25	50	1,031.11	100.0
Pleasant Grove	10,000								15	30		45					231.00	38.9
Powhatan	10,000	4		4	3	4	1		103	134	2	237	5	230	22	30	1,080.00	117.0
Prospect	28,000			3	12	1		10	125	175		296		170	22		720.00	200.0
Riverside	9,000	5		5	2	2	6		44	83	2	137	1	145	12		310.00	130.0
Robert's Grove	10,000	4		5	1		8		85	108	5	193		104	28		600.00	125.0
Raleigh	25,000	10		10	4		16		35	44	4	83	20	120	25	20	3,120.00	263.3
Shady Grove	25,000	3		14	1	2	14		102	229		331		175	25	41	1,515.00	250.0
Smithfield	35,000	8		15		1	22		80	152		232		208			3,070.00	233.
Smyrna	4,000	6	1	34		2			17	24		41		66	15		150.00	35.0
St. John	20,000				7	1		8	42	71		113	2	92	17		450.00	
St. Mary's Grove	8,000	2		2	18	4		18	74	152		226		150			1,250.00	75.0
St. Paul	10,000		5	5	1	2	7		69	94	1	163		120	26		580.00	100.0
Steven's Chapel	5,500	17		50		1	2		24	45		69		75			96.00	94.0
Tee's Chapel	8,000			7	2	3	2		83	173	5	256	8	227	12		550.00	120.0
West Clinton	5,000	8		10	4		14		21	47	3	68	8	130	30	24	620.00	103.0
Wooten's Chapel	4,500		2	4			6		27	45		72	2	93	14		300.00	120.0
Yelverton's Grove	5,000								41	69		110		80	14		197.21	100.0

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Superannuation	Foreign Missions	National Home Missions	N. C. State Missions	Cape Fear Missions	Bible College Nashville, Tenn.	Mt. Allen Junior College Mt. Olive, N. C.	State Convention	Conference Funds	Union Meetings	Other Purposes	Grand Total
$ 40.00	$ 7.50	$23.75	$23.75	$ 5.00	$ 2.50	$ 50.00	$20.00	$12.50	$36.00	$3,160.78	$4,959.98
3.00				8.86				10.00	28.00	1,431.19	2,657.19
	58.53				100.00	100.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	1,529.51	3,237.53
10.00				35.13	105.00	100.00	10.00	10.00	36.00	1,058.48	2,173.00
7.50	5.00		5.00	10.00	5.00			10.00	20.00	150.00	417.50
20.00	128.24	70.00	70.00		145.00		10.00	10.00	30.00	4,377.97	9,538.00
108.44	50.00	12.50	78.00		50.00		10.00	15.00	46.00	2,033.30	4,861.22
25.00	25.00	25.00			50.00		10.00	10.00	40.00	504.98	
12.00	10.00				12.00	16.00	5.00	10.00	24.00		814.00
					50.00	17.60	10.00	10.00	28.00	448.02	2,028.62
	46.15				104.31		10.00	10.00	24.00	261.92	1,779.45
								10.00			262.59
50.00	25.00				50.00		5.00	20.00	56.00	128.90	1,700.65
8.00	31.88					67.88	10.00	30.00	45.00	1,853.47	3,575.75
15.00						10.00	5.00	10.00	28.00	312.00	930.00
8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00		35.00	5.00	20.00	20.00		1,360.75
	35.45	3.54	31.91				3.00	10.00	24.00	2,750.02	6,292.78
	350.00			21.00	326.00	15.47	15.00	40.00	44.00	3,314.14	5,940.61
12.00				92.00	112.00	75.00	20.00	20.00	40.00	447.00	4,508.16
								10.00	15.00		207.20
								20.00	20.00	200.00	800.00
25.00	25.00				35.00	42.35		10.00	24.00	175.84	1,799.99
20.00			25.00		15.00		10.00	10.00	28.00	139.00	1,007.00
					12.23		5.00	10.00	19.00		281.87
					101.28			20.00	28.00	221.35	1,119.15
21.21	10.00				10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	24.00	847.49	1,680.49
							5.00	10.00	6.00		471.00
11.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			10.00	20.00	36.00	154.88	620.09

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Churches and County	Clerk	Post Office	Pastor 1953-54	Pastor 1954-55
Bethel—Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	Lloyd Vernon	Lloyd Vernon
Bethel—Lenoir	Etta Oliver	Kinston, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Casey's Chapel—Wayne	B. F. Grant	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.	L. B. Woodall, Jr.	L. B. Woodall, Jr.
Community Chapel—	Slyvia Turlington	Buies Creek, N. C.	C. H. Coates	C. H. Coates
Corinth—Sampson	Mrs. Lena Strickland	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.	L. B. Woodall, Jr.	L. B. Woodall, Jr.
Daly's Chapel—Lenoir	Joseph Carlyle	Rt. 3, La Grange, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro—Wayne	J. E. Honeycutt	108 S. Oleander Ave., Goldsboro, N. C.	J. R. Davidson	J. R. Davidson
Hopewell—Johnston	Walter C. Langdon	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	Billie Morris	Billie Morris
Johnson's Union—Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lanwood Chapel—Johnston	Mrs. Horace Lancaster	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel—Sampson	H. T. Hinson	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.	C. H. Coates	Allen Bryan
Oak Grove—Sampson	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Pleasant Grove—Harnett	Mrs. W. O. Warren, Sr.	Rt. 1, Erwin, N. C.	D. C. Bolden	G. C. Joyner
Powhatan—Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.	C. M. Coates	C. M. Coates
Prospect—Harnett	R. McLeod	Rt. 3, Dunn, N. C.	C. H. Coates	C. H. Coates
Riverside—Johnston	L. P. Willford	Rt. 1, Princeton, N. C.	C. M. Coates	C. M. Coates
Robert's Grove—Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.	Warren Mallard	David Hansley
Raleigh—Wake	Mrs. E. Scott	702 E. Edenton St., Raleigh, N. C.	Herman Hersey	Herman Hersey
Shady Grove—Sampson	Lellon Wooten	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.	L. R. Ennis	L. R. Ennis
Smithfield—Johnston	C. L. Crumpler	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Earl Glenn	Chester Phillips
Smyrna—Johnston	Mrs. Lennie A. Tart	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.	W. A. Martin	W. A. Martin
St. John—Wayne	Mrs. Edward McKeel	Rt. 3, La Grange, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
St. Mary's Grove—Johnston	R. C. Gregary	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	J. B. Ferrell	Allen Bryan
St. Paul—Sampson	Mrs. Marshall Warren	Rt. 3, Clinton, N. C.	Warren Mallard	Fred Hersey
Steven's Chapel—Johnston	Esther Dayringer	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	W. A. Martin	Walter Stanley
Tee's Chapel—Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	G. S. Stevens	W. A. Martin
West Clinton—Sampson	Mrs. Carl Dudley	Box 403, Clinton, N. C.	Warren Mallard	Fred Hersey
Wooten's Chapel—Wake	S. D. Allen	Angier, N. C.	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Yelverton's Grove—Johnston	Clinton Lane	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.	J. W. Stanley	J. W. Stanley

Comparison with Other Years

	1951	1952	1953	1954
Total Enrollment	1,482	1,759	1,513	2,241
Total Days	91	108	106	145
Total Cost	$564.54	$911.19	$760.18	$1,554.00

Our goal for 1955—"A Daily Vacation Bible School in every Church."

We held, during this year, three regional conferences, covering all the conference territory, for the specific purpose of studying the plans, methods, goals, etc., for the D. V. B. S. These conferences were largely attended, and the results have been that we have increased the efficiency of the work done in the schools held last summer.

We plan like conferences in the early part of 1955.

In the regional conferences we studied the making of our youth more missionary minded, and requested of each church to take a daily offering earmarked for missions. The following churches co-operated:

Casey's Chapel	$ 8.76
St. John	12.70
Shady Grove	21.00
Prospect	13.53
Buies Creek Mission	14.42
Daly's Chapel & Bethel L. C.	5.00
West Clinton	20.00
Corinth	15.28
Yelverton's Grove	15.95
Goldsboro	33.53
Lee's Chapel	33.45
Raleigh	43.90
Smithfield	30.00
Bethel J. C.	5.00
Total	$272.52

These offerings were disbursed as follows:

Cape Fear Missions	$ 64.31
N. C. State Missions	64.31
National Home Missions	64.31
Foreign Missions	64.31
Total	$272.52

Your Board of Education offers below a suggested pledge form for Sunday school teachers and officers to sign. It is presented as a courtesy service only and may be revised or altered to meet your needs. Those pastors and superintendents who are now using such a pledge form find it most effective. They are getting results. Under this plan they allow no one to hold office or to teach in Sunday school unless they sign the pledge, nor to continue to serve unless they live up to their pledge.

Sunday School Teacher and Officer's Pledge

Realizing the great responsibility that has been placed upon me as a teacher

or officer and that the church has placed its confidence in me, I humbly and prayerfully sign the articles of this covenant and will, with God's help, be faithful and true to my office:

1. I will now re-dedicate my life to God and ask Him to use me as His servant.
2. I will prayerfully and faithfully study each Sunday school lesson. I will use the Word of God, also my experience and knowledge as a means of improving the spiritual lives of my students and lead the lost to Christ.
3. I will attend all services of my church and will encourage my pupils to do likewise.
4. I will co-operate with the pastor and superintendent in all things. I will attend every Sunday school council meeting. I will attend any training classes that are offered to make me a more efficient teacher or officer.
5. I will notify the superintendent and my assistant teacher or officer when I am sick or on vacation.
6. I will visit my pupils as opportunity presents itself and will try to get new ones in my class.
7. I will co-operate with the extension superintendent in helping him get the lessons to those who are sick.
8. I will abstain from all worldly amusements and will do nothing that will be a reproach to my Christian testimony.
9. I will use only the teaching material that has been approved. I will learn the doctrines and belief of our Church and will teach the same to my pupils.
10. I will teach and practice stewardship principles as taught in the Bible with respect to my money, time, and talents.
11. I will resign if at any time I am unable or unwilling to cheerfully carry out the articles of this pledge.

Note: It is suggested that this pledge be signed once a year by every officer and teacher. This can effectively be done at an annual installation service.

Proposed By-Laws Governing the Board of Education

1. The Board shall be composed of five members. Their term of office shall be as provided for in the Constitution.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, an executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the Board. Provided, however, that any two offices my be combined at the option of the Board, and provided further, that the executive secretary may, or may not be, a member of this Board.

3. The treasurer of the conference, shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the Board and disburse same on order of the Board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the Board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the Executive Board when requested.

4. The Board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The Board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of the meet-

ings of this Board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the Board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This Board shall be charged with the responsibility of co-operating with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian Education.

7. The organization, direction, and the training program of Free Will Baptists Leagues shall be under the direction and supervision of this Board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programing shall be the responsibility of this Board.

9. This Board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made, emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This Board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference-wide scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this Board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The Board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with these By-Laws, nor the Constitution of the conference.

13. These By-Laws may be amended, or revised, at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further, that such amendments or revisions shall require a two thirds vote.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Thos. E. Beaman
Warren Jackson
Mrs. Carl Dudley
Mrs. Etta Oliver
Mrs. Earl Lockamny

Woman's Auxiliary Report

The women of the Cape Fear District are happy to have a part in the centennial celebration of our conference.

We have held two conventions this year. In April with Powhatan Church and in October with Goldsboro Church. These conventions were well attended and were both inspirational and informative.

We feel that progress has been made in our work during the year and the co-operation among our women has been wonderful. Our auxiliaries have given the following support to the work of our denomination:

Local church work	$1,294.60
Home Missions	280.31
Foreign Missions	280.56
Orphanage (plus commodities for the home)	385.00
Superannuation (plus gifts of $130.50)	184.50
Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.	69.25

The support of our ministers is recognized and deeply appreciated. We desire their prayers along with other Christians that our women might do a greater work for our Master.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARL DUDLEY

Report of the Board of Ordination

During the year we have attended to all routine matters claiming our attention. We have ordained two ministers, namely: Rev. Fred Hersey and Edward Taylor. We ask that their names be enrolled in the list of ordained ministers.

We have received an application for transfer of conference membership from Rev. Chester Phillips, pastor of the First Church of Smithfield, N. C. We ask that he also be enrolled subject to the receipt of his letter from the conference from whence he previously held membership.

We have cancelled the Certificate of Ordination of one Gideon Stevens, and ordered its surrender to this Board. We ask that his name be dropped from the list of ministers.

The general fellowship of our ministers is excellent.

We are indeed grateful to our heavenly Father for sparing the lives of all our ministers during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. COATES, *Chairman*
THOS. E. BEAMAN, *Secretary*
L. R. ENNIS
M. E. GODWIN
HERMAN L. HERSEY

Rev. Earl Glenn's conference membership has been transferred from the Cape Fear Conference to the Western Conference.

OTTIS CARROLL, *Secretary*

Report of Free Will Baptist Orphanage

By Rev. S. A. Smith, Superintendent

to the

Cape Fear Conference Centennial Session

Receipts from November 1, 1953 to October 30, 1954

Church	*General Fund*	*Drapery Fund*	*Clothing Fund*	*Commodities*
Powhatan	$ 266.75	$	$	$
Smithfield	390.00	10.00		32.18
Yelverton's Grove	44.50			
Steven's Chapel	145.31			
St. Mary's Grove	167.80			
Hopewell	441.19	16.00	100.00	
Lanwood Chapel	90.23			
Corinth	121.50	5.00		
Lee's Chapel	480.00		160.00	83.05
Goldsboro	244.61	5.00	80.00	60.68
St. Paul	80.00			
St. John	33.00		88.20	
Robert's Grove	182.00	5.00		
Raleigh	63.57			14.85
Pleasant Grove	127.16			
Johnson's Union	274.00	3.00		
Riverside	120.25			
Bethel (J. C.)	210.00	5.00	80.00	
Casey's Chapel	330.39		80.00	
Oak Grove	290.06	5.00		
Tee's Chapel	109.83			
Wooten's Chapel	56.63			
Prospect	500.00	10.00	80.00	4.00
Shady Grove	305.00	5.00		15.85
Daly's Chapel	20.05			
Auxiliary Convention	78.94			
S. S. Convention	54.25			
West Clinton				5.45
Totals	$5,327.02	$ 69.00	$668.20	$216.06

GRAND TOTALS

General Fund	$5,327.02
Drapery Fund	69.00
Clothing Fund	668.20
Girls' Building Fund	16.00
Total	$6,080.22

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. Smith, *Superintendent*

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Be it resolved that the Cape Fear Conference in this centennial session extend its heartfelt thanks to the following individuals, churches, and organizations who have contributed in any way in making the celebration a success:

1. To the local church and pastor, Rev. Leonard Woodall, for their kind and generous Christian hospitality.

2. To the Centennial Commission composed of Rev. L. R. Ennis, Rev. J. R. Davidson, and Rev. T. E. Beaman, for their part in the success of the celebration.

3. To Mrs. Herman Hersey, Miss Jane Smith, and Miss Patsy Cavenaugh for their secretarial services.

4. To Mrs. Ray Warrick for her services as historian.

5. To the Stevenson's Music Company of Raleigh for the Hammond organ and to Mr. T. F. Newberry, guest organist.

6. To the Goldsboro News Argus for their coverage of the session.

7. To the Rouse Funeral Home of La Grange and the Seymour Funeral Home of Goldsboro for the use of the tents and equipment.

8. To the Robbin's Radio and Television Company of Adamsville for the use of the public address system.

9. To the nearby churches for their assistance.

10. To the Registration Committee, ushers, Bible College Quartet, Mount Allen College Glee Club, and to all others not named who have helped in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Hersey
Mrs. Albert Coates
R. McLeod

Report of Nominating Committee

We, the Nominating Committee, respectfully report and nominate the following named persons for five year terms as provided by the constitution:

Board of Missions—Percy Strickland

Board of Trustees—Fred Parker

Board of Ordination—Rev. C. M. Coates

Board of Education—Rev. T. E. Beaman

Respectfully submitted,

Warren Jackson
Mrs. Ruth Warrick
J. R. Davidson

Treasurer's Report to the Cape Fear Conference, 1954 Session

The One Hundred Dollar a Month Club

10/30/53	Balance on hand at beginning of last conference	$ 330.00
1/ 8/54	Received from Fred Parker	12.00
1/ 9/54	Received from Rev. C. H. Coates	2.00

1/13/54	Received from Robert's Grove Auxiliary	12.00
1/18/54	Received from Shady Grove, Class No. 3	12.00
1/21/54	Received from Rev. L. R. Ennis	1.00
	Total Receipts	$ 369.00
1/22/54	Transferred to Buies Creek Mission	200.00
	Balance on hand	$ 169.00

F. W. B. Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.

1/30/54	Offering at St. Paul Union Meeting	$ 70.08
4/13/54	Corinth	50.00
5/10/54	Lee's Chapel	50.00
5/29/54	Offering at Tee's Chapel Union Meeting	35.19
	Total Receipts	$ 205.27
	Total amount forwarded to Bible College, Nashville	$ 205.27

Foreign Missions

4/ 7/54	Received from Casey's Chapel	$ 21.02
5/ 4/54	Received from Corinth	17.85
	Total Receipts	$ 38.87
	Total amount forwarded to N. Bruce Barrow	$ 38.87

National Home Missions

4/22/54	Goldsboro Auxiliary	$ 5.00
	Forwarded	$ 5.00

Student Loan Fund

	Amount on hand brought forward	$ 135.00

Buies Creek Mission or Community Chapel

12/ 7/54	Donations by individuals for option	$ 100.00
1/16/54	Checks and cash turned in by Rev. C. H. Coates:	
	J. L. McKoy, ck.	50.00
	Bruce Blackman, ck.	10.00
	James Ferrell, ck.	50.00
	W. A. Sawyer, ck.	25.00
	Elijah Woodall, ck.	25.00
	Cash	97.00
1/22/54	Coates Motor Co., ck.	10.00
	J. C. Ennis, ck.	20.00
	Rev. C. M. Coates, ck.	25.00
	Robert J. Lane, ck.	10.00
	Lula G. Jackson, ck.	25.00
	C. B. Denning, ck.	25.00
	G. W. Harmon, ck.	50.00
	W. B. Turlington	288.00
	Transferred from $100 a month club	200.00
2/22/54	T. E. Beaman, ck.	69.15

2/25/54	Robert's Grove Church, ck.	2.00
	Owen Thomas, ck.	25.50
	T. E. Beaman, ck.	4.00
3/20/54	Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Denning	2.00
	Mrs. Ada Cobb	1.00
	Total Receipts	$1,113.65
12/ 8/53	To T. E. Beaman for Fayetteville Presbytery for option on Buies Creek Church	$ 100.00
	Paid to Fayetteville Presbytery	900.00
	Paid to W. B. Turlington for Buies Creek	10.00
2/25/54	Paid to T. E. Beaman for song books for Buies Creek	91.50
	Total Disbursements	$1,101.50
	Total Receipts	$1,113.65
	Total Disbursements	1,101.50
	Balance on hand	$ 12.15

Daily Vacation Bible School

6/ 7/54	Casey's Chapel	$ 8.76
6/18/54	St. John	12.70
6/23/54	Shady Grove	21.00
6/24/54	Prospect	13.53
	Buies Creek or Community Chapel	14.42
	Daly's Chapel and Bethel, Lenoir	5.00
7/ 1/54	West Clinton	20.00
	Corinth	15.28
7/12/54	Yelverton's Grove	15.95
7/20/54	Goldsboro	33.53
8/ 5/54	Lee's Chapel	33.45
	Raleigh	43.90
	Smithfield	30.00
8/19/54	Bethel (Johnson)	5.00
	Total Receipts	$ 272.52
	Disbursements as follows:	
	N. C. State Mission Board for Wilmington, N. C., Mission	$ 64.31
	National Home Missions	64.31
	National Foreign Missions	64.31
	Transferred to Cape Fear Missions	64.31
	Mission Board	15.28
	Total Disbursements	$ 272.52
	Total Receipts	$ 272.52
	Total Disbursements	$ 272.52

Educational Department

10/29/53	Balance on hand at beginning 1953 conference	$ 618.23
10/30/53	30% from Cape Fear Conference at Lee's Chapel	117.36
11/28/53	30% from Union Meeting at St. John	79.29
1/30/54	30% from Union Meeting at St. Paul	76.68

5/29/54	30% from Union Meeting at Tee's Chapel	66.30
8/28/54	30% from Union Meeting at West Clinton	75.08
10/30/54	30% from Union Meeting at Wooten's Chapel	80.81
	Total Receipts	$1,113.75
	Disbursed as follows:	
12/15/53	Patsy Cavenaugh for Steno. Service	$ 13.20
	T. E. Beaman for postage and stencils	4.00
1/30/54	National Woman's Auxiliary	9.00
2/25/54	T. E. Beaman for postage, ink, etc.	14.55
	Patsy Cavenaugh for Steno. Service	22.50
4/26/54	Patsy Cavenaugh for Steno. Service	35.00
	T. E. Beaman for postage and telephone calls	19.42
5/ 5/54	Ever-ready Label Co. for labels	6.31
	Church Extension Service for memo paper	10.35
	Patsy Cavenaugh for Steno. Service	14.50
5/13/54	Patsy Cavenaugh for Steno. Service	16.00
	T. E. Beaman for folders, etc.	10.24
	T. E. Beaman for writing pads, etc.	11.38
5/18/54	Brame Specialty Co. for memo paper	20.00
6/ 3/54	Patsy Cavenaugh for Steno. Service	10.00
6/ 4/54	T. E. Beaman for postage	4.00
6/12/54	Rev. C. H. Coates for Buies Creek Mission	40.00
	Rev. W. H. Lancaster for Lanwood Chapel	35.00
	Daly's Chapel	35.00
	Bethel (Lenoir)	35.00
	Total Disbursements	$ 365.45
	Total Receipts	$1,113.75
	Total Disbursements	365.45
	Balance	$ 748.30

Cape Fear Mission Department

10/30/53	Balance on hand beginning 1953 conference	$ 193.34
	30% from conference at Lee's Chapel	177.36
11/28/53	30% from Union Meeting held at St. John's Church	79.29
1/30/54	30% from Union Meeting held at St. Paul	76.69
4/26/54	Goldsboro Auxiliary	5.00
5/29/54	30% from Union Meeting held at Tee's Chapel	66.30
8/28/54	Raleigh Auxiliary	5.00
	30% from Union Meeting held at West Clinton	75.07
10/12/54	Transferred from D. V. S. funds	64.31
	From Daly's Chapel	10.00
	Received from D. V. S. fund	15.28
10/30/54	30% from Union Meeting at Wooten's Chapel	80.81
	Total Receipts	$ 788.45
4/26/54	Paid to Thos. E. Beaman for Lord's Acre literature	$ 9.62
	Total Receipts	$ 788.45

	Total Disbursements	9.62
	Total	$ 778.83

Administrative Department

10/29/53	Balance on hand	$ 185.83
10/30/53	40% from 1953 conference	156.49
	40% from Union Meeting at St. John	105.72
1/30/54	40% from Union Meeting at St. Paul	102.24
5/29/54	40% from Union Meeting at Tee's Chapel	88.40
8/28/54	40% from Union Meeting at West Clinton	100.10
10/30/54	40% from Union Meeting at Wooten's Chapel	107.74
	Total Receipts	$ 846.52
	Disbursement of Administrative Funds:	
11/10/53	Medlin Printing Co. for C. F. C. Program	$ 17.40
12/15/53	Patsy Cavenaugh for steno. service	43.32
	T. E. Beaman for postage and telephone calls	7.81
1/29/54	Patsy Cavenaugh for steno. service	22.67
2/25/54	Patsy Cavenaugh for steno. service	22.00
4/ 2/54	Claud W. Rankin for insurance Buies Creek	40.50
4/26/54	Patsy Cavenaugh for steno. service	21.50
	T. E. Beaman for notary fees and mileage	9.60
	Master Products Co. for materials	4.75
	T. E. Beaman for Buies Creek	16.91
	The Flap Co. for carbon paper	9.60
5/18/54	Bernard McLeod Att'y for Buies Creek	25.00
6/ 2/54	Woolverton Printing Co. for 2000 letter heads	18.75
6/ 3/54	F. W. B. Printing Co. for 1953 conference minutes	150.00
	Treasurer's allowance for 1954	20.00
	Secretary's allowance for 1954	24.00
	Secretary's allowance for 1953 (not reported at 1953 conf.)	24.00
	Total disbursements	$ 477.81
	Total Receipts	$ 846.52
	Total Disbursements	477.81
	Balance on hand	$ 368.71

Balances and Summary

The Educational Funds	$ 748.30
$100-A-Month Club	169.00
Student Loan Fund	135.00
The Mission Funds	778.83
Administrative Fund	368.71
Buies Creek Fund	12.15
Total balances	$2,211.99

The above report covers a period from the 1953 session to the close of business, October 30, 1954. It does not include the receipts at this session, neither have the

October bills nor the expenses of this session been paid.

My books are open at all times for inspection by any one. All bills paid as shown by this report have been properly authorized, and where reimbursements have been made, a proper order was drawn and the receipted bills are attached. These too may be inspected by any one.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

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